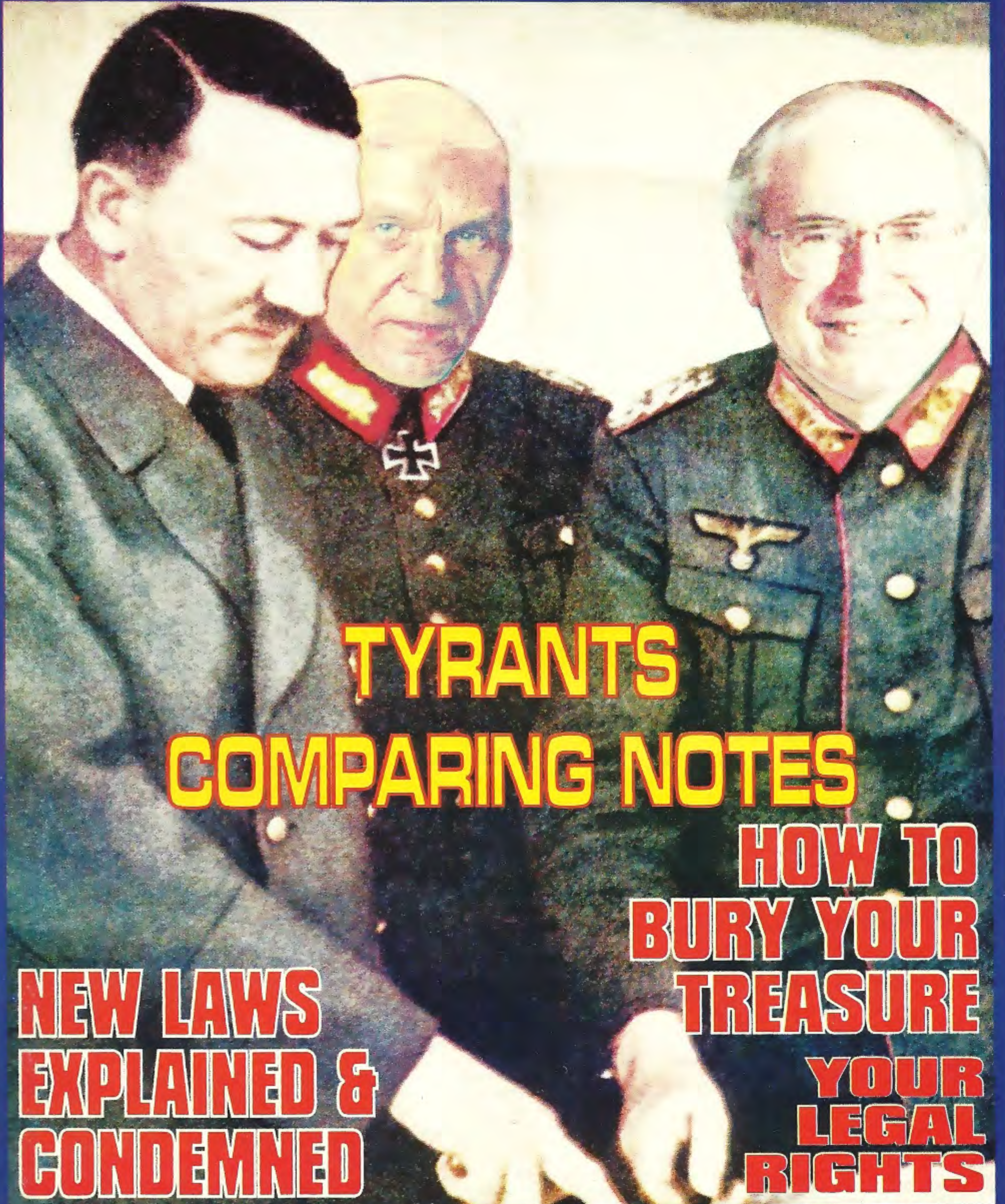


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Can you regain the freedom for which we fought and died?
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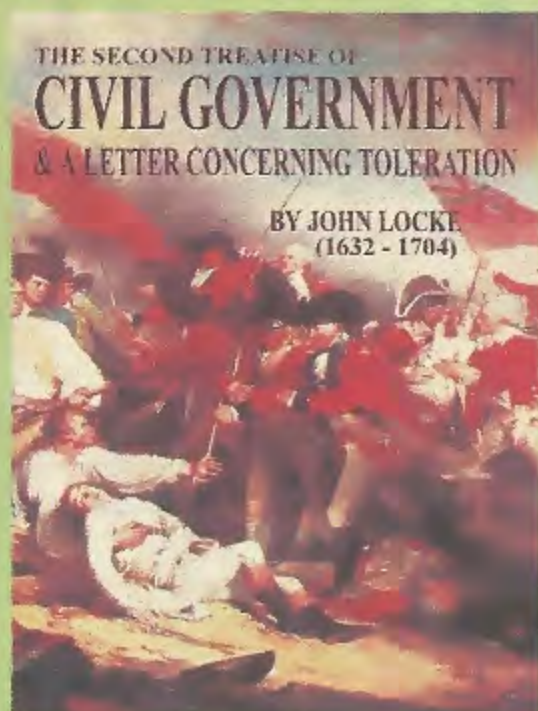
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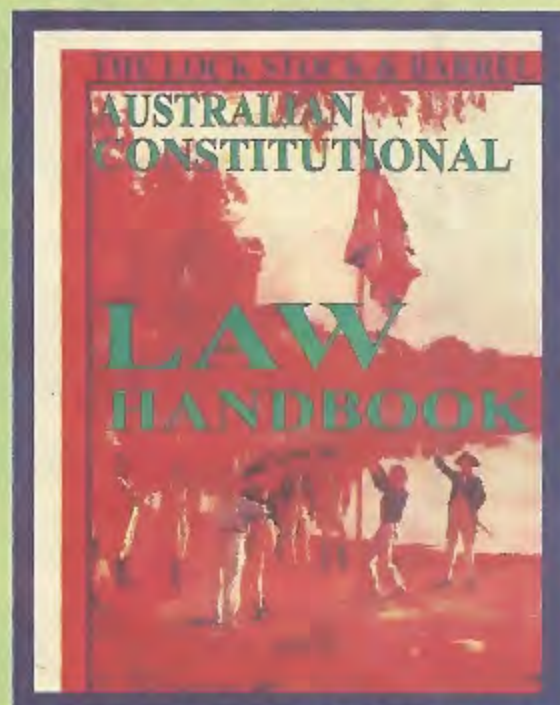
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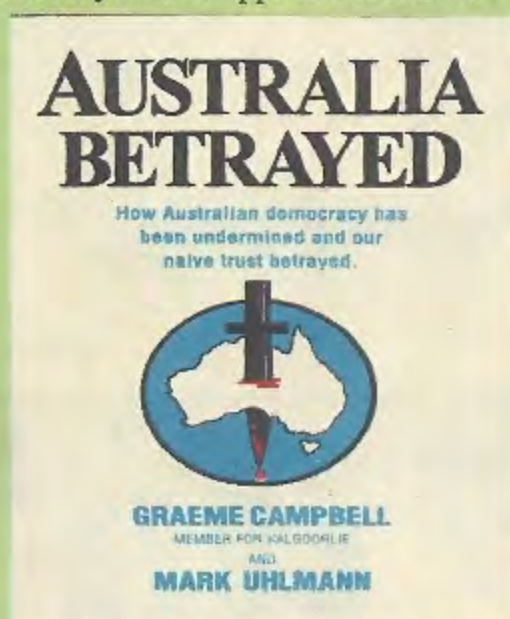
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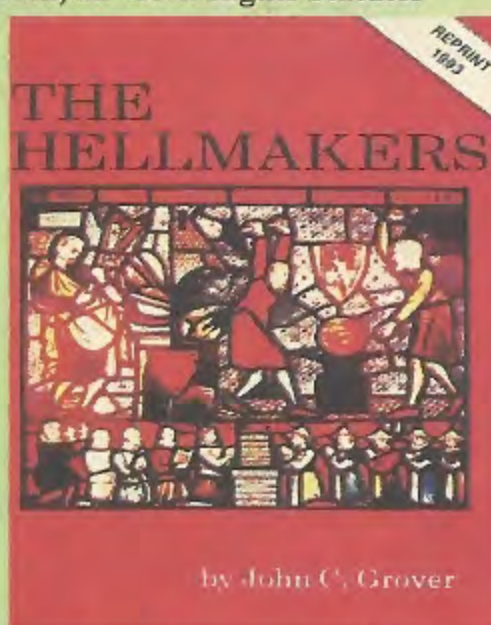
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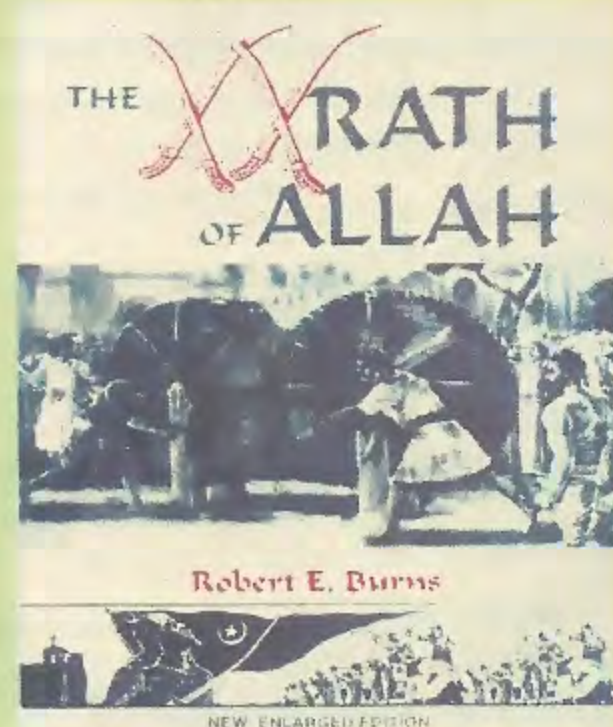
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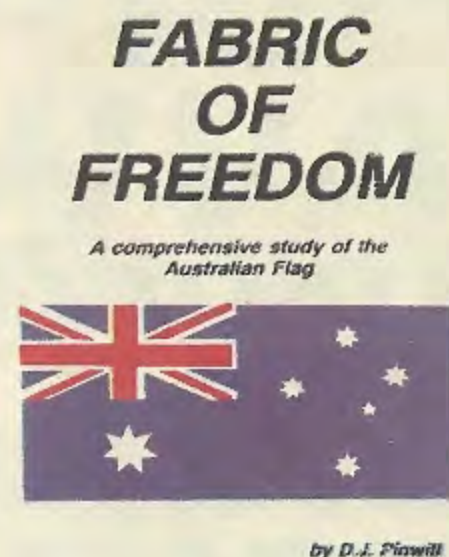
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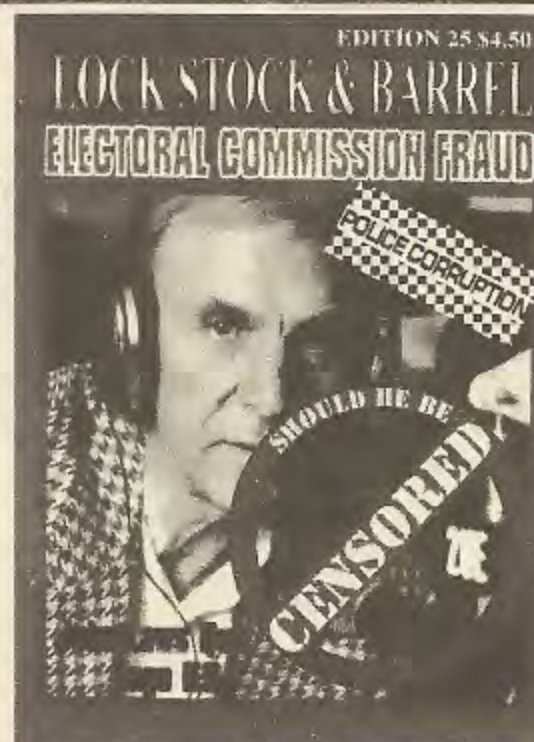
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Editorial

It was a Sunday night. 'He who is sometimes obeyed' was printing out the colour separations for Edition 25, it might even have been that awful picture of *Long Jaws*'s face with his ear muffs on. The phone rang..... and the world has not been the same since. A friend was ringing to tell Ron about a rampaging multi-murderer killing people in Port Arthur. The police seemed to be powerless, eighteen people were dead already and the media had been there for hours.

Ron said words like, "Oh no, not again!" and "Put the radio on." The first voice he heard was John Crooks from Gun Control Inc, or whatever he is calling himself at the moment. He was well rehearsed, and without any recrimination, almost like a chant, blamed all the firearm owners of Australia for what was still happening in Tasmania. He didn't know what had really happened but he was going all out for all he was worth. "This wouldn't have happened if it wasn't for those red-necks in Queensland" was one of the well-worn lines. Of course, no blame was put on the psychiatric robot who was still doing the killing, no blame of course put on the Tasmanian police who should have been protecting the public. That would have been too much to ask.

This editorial, for the above reasons, will not be as humorous as others in past editions, please bear with me until we can look at happier days in the future.

HERD INTOXICATION

A phenomena began that night, it used to be called 'crowd delirium'. During the last twenty years, with the increase of penetration into the private areas of the public's minds by the electronic media, we have to call it 'national delirium'. This phenomena is evoked in the front rank by the sensational television journalists, the morbid freaks who are so desperate to get the next media *Yo-Yo Award*, and who would sell their hearts for scientific experiments if only they could get a shot of the card on the wreath, or the tears of the relatives, or the blood splattered baby-clothes. They know that the historical accuracy or logical coherence is unimportant, as long as they can evoke the disruptive human emotions of fear and anger, but most of all,

This card arrived.
It's wrong of course, it's not "One day in Gympie" it's every day.



guilt. They are aware that if they can keep it going long enough and regularly enough (that's why you have the constant news breaks) it increases the suggestibility and allows other mechanisms in peoples' minds to come into play. 'Herd intoxication' is another word for it. These events are seen by the third rank, the men in authority, as moments in time which provide opportunities for planting suggestions in minds which have momentarily ceased to be capable of reason or free will.

PREDICTABLE PUPPETS

In between the first and third ranks, obviously, comes the second rank, and it is filled by those predictable puppets, the politicians and radio talk-back jockeys, who pick their horse and ride it for all its worth, and will never turn the horse around and ride against the herd, even if they know they are riding over a precipice into political oblivion.

There are other examples of times when 'national delirium' appear. We can look back on the Gulf War for instance, all the hype for Kuwait, and yet no one gives a damn about Timor. Oil was not the difference, Timor has that too. No-one knew really who was right or wrong, but all sat transfixed to the electronic box and watched 'real time', live to your dinner table, the deaths of a quarter of a million people. They didn't all go running out of doors and say, "Ban guns, make the world safe to live in". No, the message that was implanted that time was, "God bless the United Nations".

Red-necks are supposed to be right-wing, pro-gun, and Christian. Left-wing are supposed to be cool pacifists and Jewish. Yes, the Jewish people who were disarmed and dispossessed (by what means and methods are in dispute) are supposed to be all in favour of disarmament. Johnny Howard and Kim Beazley both get resounding applause from the Jewish communities in every state of Australia. No-one has asked them if they would agree to Israel being disarmed! "Oh, that's different," they would say, "they are surrounded by Muslim enemies." There would only be a small group of Jewish people who would say that Australia has more Muslims on its borders than Israel does, and they would probably be the 'Jews for the Preservation of Firearm Ownership'. Their motto is, "Bury gun control before it buries you" which would have to be a truism to everyone.

ADVERTISE YOUR DISARMAMENT AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

When it all boils down to the lowest common denominator, we are all protected by guns. If we had no guns at all, any of our northern neighbours could walk in tomorrow and enslave and kill us. The small defence force we have, 3,500 riflemen, 20

twenty-six year old F111s, twenty or thirty F15s, 2 Black Hawk helicopters, six submarines and 11 coastal patrol boats, all have guns. On the home front, we are guarded by the police who have guns, if you are lucky enough to be in one of their cells. If you are not, then you are guarded by your neighbour who has guns, and the criminals do not break into your house because they do not know who owns or does not own a gun. If in any doubt, just put a sign on your front gate saying unarmed house and see how long it takes before someone bigger and uglier than you, wants to deprive you of your possessions and maybe your life. The moral is always, "Let those that want peace, be prepared for war."

OPPRESSION

Getting back to the 'national delirium' which is still being perpetuated by the media, they are still using the shock of Port Arthur, the guilt, (why didn't someone ban guns before) to generate responses from the political jockeys in control of legislation. It is powerful stuff. If this delirium was not induced, the Australian people would not accept huge losses of their fundamental rights, they would not give up the right to own property. This delirium has been so strong that I have been confronted by shooters who have got so depressed, so down, so sick of being identified as a pariah on acceptable society, that they have given up and said things like, "That's it, we should all hand them in, it's not worth it any more". The weight of peer pressure had worn them down. As I sit on my mat in front of the fire, pondering my next meal, I hear phone calls from all over Australia bemoaning the oppression they are under.

It is always a fallacy that intellectual awareness of what is happening can prevent a person from being indoctrinated. Once exhausted, he becomes susceptible, and insight can be easily

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disturbed. Afterwards, they rationalise the newly-implemented beliefs and offer their friends absurd explanations as to why they have changed their minds all of a sudden.

BRYANT - A PIRATE?

You see, if the powers-that-be wanted to put other messages into the minds of Australians, and use this tragedy for a different purpose, things would be different. Just imagine that instead of Martin Bryant being a robotic psychiatric mistake, he was a pirate, and he landed in Port Arthur and killed the 35 people. The policeman on the site could not defend anyone as he did not like guns, and so never carried one. After Martin had completed his murder and mayhem, and had gone back into his boat and sailed away, would the messages being implanted be 'Lets disarm'? Is the logical answer to mass murder, 'disarm all the potential victims'? No, it's not, but the nation is in shock, they accept illogical suggestions. That is what it is about!

IT'S THE PHONE AGAIN

Getting back to the following Monday, we were inundated with radio stations, television, and newspapers, all wanting comments. In fact, it is only in the last week it has slowed down somewhat to two or three interviews a day, all demanding hours of attention, all wanting to set up a question to twist, and sensationalise the truth. None are interested one iota about letting the truth out, that would be too much to hope for. Camera crews came from all over Australia, one lot came from the BBC in England to do an interview in the humble offices of Lock Stock & Barrel. They hung on to every word, just waiting for an embarrassing quote, even 'His' nickname for me - "Come here, you black bastard!" Well, I am black and though I never met my father, I know his name, and I'm not sorry that I didn't meet him because he ate four of his pups, so what he calls me is perfectly true. When a photographer was trying to take a picture of the top of his head, he said nonchalantly, "You are only trying to get a picture of the bald spot on the top of my head." Yes, they printed that too. Nothing about all these mass murderers being on psychiatrist prescribed drugs, nothing about the misconception of thinking that disarming us will stop mass murder. No, they only want to get away from the real issues.

THE ONLY WAY TO BUY BACK FREEDOM

Then came the Firearm Owners meeting in Gympie. Great meeting, a great crowd, I was sitting in a 4WD just within range of the loudspeakers. Of course, Ian McNiven never did say there will be blood in the streets, he only mentioned blood once when he was referring to his grandfather and uncle dying in the wars to protect our way of life. The media can do anything with words. The idea was plain, Ian McNiven and Ron had to be up there in lights for the media to throw rocks at. The longer they did that, the longer our supporters felt angry about it all, and the more stirred up they are, the more they spit-roasted the local politicians. So every attempt was made to keep the issue hot and going! Fan the flames and take the issue away from Port Arthur, take the issue into an area where the hate and derision could be vented on 'He who must be obeyed' and Ian McNiven. The media would not listen to the truth of the issues from anyone, they just wanted food to throw to the mad dogs. Ian and Ron

gave it to them! If they did any good, history will tell the story, but it certainly beats doing nothing. In fact, if they hadn't done it, we would probably have been disarmed by now, so if nothing else, it bought time!

MEDIA'S TRIVIAL PURSUIT

This might seem confusing but as the media doesn't really want anything done to stop mass killings (they don't want to do anything positive about anything) they only want to know about black bastard dogs and bald spots. Why not give them trivia, if it defeats their real object, then any diversion is worth it?

Machiavelli (1469-1527) said: "One of the great secrets of the day is to know how to take possession of popular prejudices and passions in such a way as to introduce a confusion of principles, which makes impossible all understanding between those who speak the same language and have the same interests."

Well, that is what the media do to the population at large. All 'He who must be obeyed' did was to was to keep trying to re-direct the flak, take the wrath that the media had for anyone who owned a gun, and he and Ian soaked it up like blotting paper. Now 98% of Australia will vote to make Ron and Ian share a cell, right next to Martin Bryant, but in the meantime, the "DO NOTHING BUT TALK" shooters who allowed it to happen, quite missed out on a basting in the oven of the six o'clock news.

TELEVISION PIRANHAS

Then came Ron's interview with Ray Martin. "Welcome to the show again, Ron." "Oh, thanks a lot, Ray" says Ron, "Look Ray, I've been meaning to ask you, I am getting a bit thin on top these days, where did you get your rug from ? bbbb..... mm... mm.. me mmmmmmum and dad, Ron." "Oh, is that the name of the shop in Sydney, have you got their phone number?" "No Ron, my real mum and dad", but it was too late, Ray was angry! If you think that this is funny and you cannot understand why you didn't see it on the television, that is because they cut and paste all the shows to make their visitors look good or bad as it suits them. These television show piranhas don't even look at you. They are looking at a tv monitor which four producers put questions on, then Ray and his peers just pick the good ones. They ask questions then mix the answers you have given. They ask questions and leave you looking like you don't want to answer, it is all possible.

For all who saw the show that night, Ray was faxed information on the number of shooters in Queensland, quoted from press cuttings and Hansard. MacEnroth, ex Labor Minister of Police stated that there were 700,000 shooters in Queensland, Kev Linguard, an ex-opposition Shadow Police Minister said there were 700,000 shooters in Queensland, and Russell Cooper, who beat them all and stated in Hansard that there were 1 million shooters in Queensland. I don't think Ray repeated any of that the following night as he promised he would.

HE WON'T SHAKE HANDS WITH HOMOSEXUALS

Then came the 'Brisbane Extra' program. 30 minutes live! "Wow, that is too good to miss", they said. I heard them on the phone, "Yes, they can't cut and paste, we ought to be able to do

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alright on that one!" But they did not tell them, and they did not find out till the last minute, that it was a four to two set-up. The bunny-in-the-middle, something called Burnett, hated what any shooter would stand for. When they both sat down, opposite them was Bishop Puddy from the Catholic Church, Ian Deinden from the Civil Liberties and an empty chair. Just then, Jim Sourley, the mayor of Brisbane, with his big face full of make-up runs, came up to the podium. He put his hand out to Ian, and Ian, unthinking shook it. (He now puts it in Dettol every night!) Jim came to Ron and stuck his hand out, but Ron said, "No, I don't shake hands with homosexuals." Jim retired to his seat scowling, the meeting had got off to a good start. During the show, Ian asked Sourley if he was a shirt-lifter, Ron asked the Bishop if he felt like he had strange bedfellows. Ron kept talking about Ian Deinden from the League of Rights, who of course kept chirping back, "I'm not from the League of Rights." It was all good comical stuff and careers went down the sewers. Guns were hardly mentioned. 'He who must be obeyed' had spent tens of hours trying to get the media to take notice of what the real issues were, had sent out thousands of press releases, hundreds of thousands of photocopies but the media only wanted to abuse them!

DID OWEN GUNS SELL THE TRIVIAL PURSUIT WEAPON?

The character assassination increased, the media phoned from Melbourne and said that they had been talking to the Tasmanian police and that Owen Guns sold one of the guns to Bryant. Ron told him that the records had been checked on the Monday following the incident, and we had no detail of him purchasing anything. They then said, "Oh well, he had a false shooters licence with his photo on, and in the name of Clarke with an e." We checked again, and there was no such transaction

under that name either. The media were just on a fishing expedition.

Well, not long after that, they had Mr Rosenblum on from the Jewish Deputies, apparently someone had damaged some Jewish graves in Mount Gravatt. Not nice! Channel 10 did a few voice slots, saying that the gun lobby had been inciting racial hatred with the pictures of Nazi symbols and signs, then they showed a picture of Hitler with a red circle with a line through it, you know, the signal for Stop! There was a picture next to it of John Howard with the same red circle and line on it. Of course this was on my trailer being driven by Ron, with yours-black-truly in the front seat (I am racially prejudiced, I only like bull terriers).

GEORGE STREET RALLY

Through all of this, 'He who must be obeyed' had his photocopier repossessed. It didn't work anyway, so Ron in his nice way, told the man that if he didn't come and get it, he would throw it out into the road, piece by piece! He had to move shop, the local RSL had bought the building where Owen Guns had been for sixteen years and were redeveloping the block on the thirty pieces of silver from the pokies, given to them by the ALP. They don't care a damn about the Vets these days unless they have silver in their pockets. So, another building had to be built and the shop moved. Meanwhile Ron's dad was in hospital in Brisbane, Ron had to stay down there to help his mother with visiting, and he also organised the George Street Car Rally. Alf Paoli and his wife, the bravest of the brave, drove down from Cairns with Ike, a new Japanese/Australian who has the Australian Constitution in his top pocket. Ike likes the freedoms in Australia, he doesn't want to live in Japan where only the crims and police have guns. He came out with a good one for the media, "If it wasn't for guns, my ancestors would have

over-run this country." The media wouldn't run with that one though! The rally was a huge success, the Firearm Owners spent \$335 telling everyone to come, the Sporting Shooters Association spent more than that in phone calls trying to talk people into not coming. The media spent millions on two helicopters, ten camera crews and three days of filming. The police spent millions -innumerable police, one police helicopter, every police bike in Queensland, the Riot Squad, and they reserved forty tow-trucks. The National Party government had to come out and tell everyone to stay home that day, because ninety heroes, ninety people who were not scared off by the media hype, shone through!

BROTHERS IN ARMS

Everyone that was there that day, will be brothers forever, they will be able to say they were one of the few with the courage of their convictions! There were forty-six police on one corner alone, George and Alice Streets, at 2.00pm.

We had nowhere near enough vehicles to congest the streets and be effective, but the publicity was marvellous. Every television channel for nearly a week, and the front page of the Courier Mail next day. That's what the Firearm Owners Association can do with \$335, What will the SSAA do with its millions?

JUST ACKNOWLEDGE OUR RIGHTS!

'He who is sometimes obeyed' had to get his 160 page submission into the High Court, to try and get them to acknowledge the Magna Carta, the Bill of Rights, the Constitution of Australia, yours and my right to own property, your right to have a trial by jury to protect that property, the right to defend your life, the right not to be enslaved by the government and the banks, the right to have a tangible currency, one that doesn't lose its value by 2000% as our current one has done since 1931, or to have your currency stolen by the government. Yes, he had his tail up trying for you and me. He got cold and caught bronchitis. The day he had to go to the High Court of Australia to present his case, his gout re-occured. He laughed and said, "A change is as good as a rest, it's in my left foot this time!"

What is the moral of all this though? Well, I hope you won't find this all too bizarre, to point out that the safety of the free world seems to lie in the cultivation not only of courage, moral virtue, and logic, but of humour, humour which produces the well balanced state in which emotional excess is laughed at as being ugly and wasteful.

PLAY THEIR GAME

Try to relate all of the above to the two different types of bulls you get in a bullfight, bull-terriers know something about fighting bulls. In bullfighting, the matador and his assistants annoy and frustrate the bull in order to wear him down and thus make him more focused and responsive, make him follow the red cape, the 'muleta', with trance-like obedience. This is what they call 'a good bull' and he gets popular applause when he is finally dragged out of the bullring. He is the one that cooperates by getting as aggressive as possible when baited with capes and

small stabs in the shoulder from the picador's lance, he is kept constantly on the move until emotionally and physically exhausted, when he can no longer hold his head up - the matador gives him the coup-de-grace, with a lunge of the rapier between the shoulder blades.

..... OR SPOIL THIER FUN

The 'bad bull' is the one that refuses to get excited and contrives to avoid both exhaustion and suggestibility. He is the matador's terror. He is the bull that cannot be panicked by any traditional means, he is the bull that thinks for himself, and does the unexpected, he is unpredictable in his responses. It is extremely rare that he survives the ordeal, but he does have a chance. Sometimes after he has sent the matador to the hospital or the grave, they let the 'bad bull' out of the ring, sometimes to the abattoir I admit, but he has more chance than the 'good bull'. When the 'bad bull' is dragged out of the ring, the crowd cat-calls, whistles and boos. If we credit the bull with my dog-like feelings, the 'bad bull' doesn't care about the crowd response, he just won the fight! The 'good bull' is brave, immune to the ordeal facing him, confident in his own courage, his quick anger in the face of things he dislikes, his great physical strength, his capacity for fighting to the very end. The 'bad bull' is the one with a stronger sense of self-preservation.

STAND UP FOR YOUR BELIEFS

It serves to emphasise the fact that some people become side tracked against their will because they insist on doing the right thing, and go out and fight what is more wisely avoided or ignored. The 'bad bull's' energies are devoted to a policy of total non-cooperation, despite their pride and the natural instinct to test their courage and strength against the foe. Remember the Chinese philosopher, "In war, always do the unexpected." It is the same with the media -they cannot handle anyone that they cannot stereotype. 'He who is sometimes obeyed' has lengthy discussions with the media about his love for opera, horses, ballet, reading law, history, Chinese philosophy, his support for Christian moral ethics and his love of dogs of course. Not that they put this over of course, but it keeps them puzzled. Of course, all who enter the maelstrom, and oppose the tempest of political correctness, have to be 'bad bulls' and historically the stake, the gallows, the firing squad, the prison, or a Section 26 to the madhouse, are the only fate they can expect.

On the note of madhouses, our local Mare, Adrian McLintock was on the electronic child-minder the other night talking about banning animals - registration, de-sexing, euthanasia (that's a nice name for giving an animal the long sleep) but wait for it....it wasn't bull terriers this time! No, no, surprise surprise - cats! Yes, didn't you know the Bengal Striped Cat is a big killer, much worse than the other cats?

Remember that article I did a while back on raids in cat houses, and cat laws - pure prophesy. It's their turn now! Cat raids and cat bans, gosh there are going to be millions who are politically incorrect just like us, we are a growing force 'weak' by week, although I don't suppose I can hideout in a cat house any more!



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Don't let Jackboot Johnny get your Gun!

by M MacFadgen

Don't let Jackboot Johnny
Take away your gun,
Or next he'll take your
daughter
And then he'll take your son.

Don't let homosexual
Bureaucrats win,
A One World dictatorship
Is all they'll bring in.

Beware the little yellow
buggers
Knocking on the door,
Lest We Forget New Guinea
And the Second World War.

So don't let Jackboot Johnny
Take your freedom away,
Resist the New World Order
Or in blood you'll have to pay.



THE MINSTREL BOY

Thomas Moore

The Minstrel Boy to the war has gone,
In the ranks of death you'll find him;
His father's sword he has girded on,
And his wild harp slung behind him.
'Land of song!' said the warrior-bard,
'Though all the world betrays thee,
One sword at least, thy rights shall guard,
One faithful harp shall praise thee!'

The Minstrel fell! - but his foeman's chain
Could not bring his proud soul under;
The harp he loved ne'er spoke again,
For he tore its chords asunder;
And said, 'No chains shall sully thee,
The soul of love and bravery!
Thy songs were made for the pure and free,
They shall never sound in slavery.'

POETS

CORNER

ODE TO THE INTERNATIONAL BRIGADE

by John Masefield

Tell them in England if they ask, what brought us to this war,
To this plateau beneath the night's grave manifold of stars.
It was not fraud or foolishness, glory, revenge or pay,
We came because our open eyes could see no other way!

COLD IRON

by Rudyard Kipling

Gold is for the mistress - silver for the maid
Copper for the craftsman cunning at his trade.
'Good!' said the Baron, sitting in his hall.
'But Iron - Cold Iron - is master of them all.'

So he made rebellion 'gainst the King his liege,
Camped before his citadel and summoned it to siege.
'Nay!' said the cannoneer on the castle wall,
'But Iron - Cold Iron - shall be master of you all!'

Woe for the Baron and his knights so strong,
when the cruel cannon-balls laid 'em all along;
He was taken prisoner, he was cast in thrall,
And Iron - Cold Iron - was master of it all!

Yet his King spake kindly (ah, how kind a Lord!)
'What if I release thee now and give thee back thy
sword?'

'Nay!' said the Baron, 'mock not at my fall,
For Iron - Cold Iron - is master of men all.'

'Tears are for the craven, prayers are for the clown-
Halters for the silly neck that cannot keep a crown.'
'As my loss is grievous, so my hope is small,
For Iron - Cold Iron - must be master of men all!'

Yet his King made answer (few such Kings there be!)
'Here is Bread and here is Wine - sit and sup with me.
Eat and drink in Mary's Name and whiles I do recall
How Iron - Cold Iron - can be master of men all!'

He took the Wine and blessed. He blessed and break the
bread.
With His own hands He served Them, and presently He
said:
'See! These Hands they pierced with nails, outside my
city wall,
Show Iron - Cold Iron - to be master of men all.

'Wounds are for the desperate, blows are for the strong.
Balm and oil for weary hearts all cut and bruised with
wrong.
I forgive thy treason - I redeem thy fall -
For Iron - Cold Iron - must be master of men all!'

'Crowns are for the valiant - sceptres for the bold!
Thrones and powers for mighty men who dare to take and
hold!'
'Nay!' said the Baron, kneeling in his hall,
'But Iron - Cold Iron - is master of men all!
Iron out of Calvary is master of men all!'



HISTORY OF THE

NEW WORLD ORDER

BY RON OWEN

Talleyrand said that 'Speech was used by man to conceal his thoughts'. Unfortunately, if he was alive today he would more than likely put it this way, 'History has become the means of falsifying the record of past events.'

It is hoped that this series of articles will cause some thin rays of truth to pierce through the fog of distortion and lies, and shine some light on what is really going on in the 1990s.

PROPOSED UNITY OF THE WORLD

As long ago as 1915, even before the Bolshevik Revolution, Lenin proposed a 'United States of the World'. In 1936, the official program of the Communist Internationale proclaimed: *Dictatorship can be established only by a victory of socialism in different countries or groups of countries, after which the Proletariat Republics would unite on federal lines with those already in existence, and this system of federal unions would expand... at length forming the World Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.* Note, no mention of communism. As HG Wells said, *Communism is only a transitory stage.*

In 1939, two years before America's entry into World War II, within a week of the war in Europe starting, Hamilton Fish Armstrong at the Council on Foreign Relations, editor of 'Foreign Affairs', and Walter H Mallory, Executive Director of the Council, visited the State Department and offered aid. The department was over-worked due to the crisis. The Council representatives suggested that pending the time when the department itself would be able to assemble staff, and begin research and analysis on a proper scale, the Council might undertake work in certain fields, without of course, any formal assignment of responsibility on the one side, or restriction of independence on the other.

The State Department welcomed the Council's suggestions and encouraged a more detailed plan, and this was done. The Rockefeller Foundation was then approached for a grant of funds to put the plan into operation. When the money was assured and the personnel selected. The organisation met on 8th December 1939, in Washington.

26 NATIONS AT WAR

As soon as the United States came into the war in December 1941, the 'peace' organisation, calling itself the 'Informal Agenda Group' (working with the State Department, which was still a part of the Council on Foreign Relations) was formed. This was the working group that drafted the original proposal for the United Nations. This core organisation continued to grow, proclaiming themselves the 'United Nations' in January 1942, 26 nations at war against the Axis powers.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the President of the United States, had no doubts that after the United Nations won the war, he would be the Director General, under the same terms that he was handed the position of President of the USA - for life! In his early years, he had studied Roman history. At this stage of his personality development, he failed to consider that Roman emperors were not voted out of office, they were carried out to their funeral pyre. I doubt if even he expected that end to come quite so early in his life!



Conditions in the Arctic made one yearn for the comforts of home

In Ted Morgan's biography of Franklin D Roosevelt, renowned as being the most comprehensive biography on FDR, on page 633 he states: "Roosevelt's hidden agenda was nothing less than a new world order."

The hidden agenda, not a stated doctrine, was in keeping with the Clausewitz principle that war is a mercantile transaction in which the object is to emerge in a better position than one started in.

HIDDEN AGENDA

In these troubled times in Australia, it is especially relevant, as in many of the UN declarations which our government has signed, deceptive clauses have been inserted into them. The United Nations print the Disarmament Year Book each year with 300 pages of tripe on disarming all military troops and civilians, not just taking away nuclear arms, but removing all the conventional arms as well. They want to disarm you, they want your .22 and your air rifle. They are under no illusions. Power comes from the barrel of a gun, and they want to make sure they are the only ones with power.

SOPHISTICATED CONSPIRACY

I draw your attention to the following United Nations treaty:

Convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women. Written December 1979; signed by Australia (Liberal government) 17th July 1980; ratified by Australia (Labor government) 28th July 1983; entered into force 27th August 1983;

"The States, parties to the present convention, ...

1. etc

9. Convinced that the establishment of the new international economic order, based on equity and justice, will contribute significantly towards the promotion of equality between men and women.

11. Affirming that the strengthening of international peace and security, relaxation of international tension, mutual co-operation among all states, irrespective of their social and economic systems, general and complete disarmament and in particular, nuclear disarmament under strict and effective international control."

There it is, and I bet you, someone, at some time, has told you that all this new world order stuff is just another conspiracy! Well, they are right! It is, and the reason why you haven't realised it before, is that it is a very sophisticated conspiracy. It is so sophisticated, that every time someone mentions the problem, someone else who has been programmed, says, *Oh, that is just another one of those conspiracies.*

LEND LEASE IS BORN - HOW MAGNANIMOUS!

On 16th December 1940, a year before Pearl Harbour and America's entry into World War II, Franklin D Roosevelt said to his Treasurer, Morgenthau, "I have been thinking what we should do for England, and it seems to me, the thing to do is to get away from the dollar signs. We will say to England, we will

give you the guns and ships that you need, provided that when the war is over, you will return to us in kind, the guns and the ships that we have loaned you." Thus lend-lease was born, and at the press conference that day, FDR used the famous story of lending your garden hose to a neighbour whose house was on fire, to keep the fire from spreading.

NON-AGGRESSION TREATY?

Up until 22nd June 1941, Russia, the USSR, was being faithful to Hitler and Germany. It stuck solidly to the 'pact of steel'. Russia transported huge amounts of wheat, ammunition, guns, machinery and most valuable of all, oil, to Germany. These were the terms of the (Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact) non-aggression treaty. Of course, when Hitler launched his *Operation Barbarossa* and invaded Russia, the goods stopped coming, the Germans were going to loot for it instead.

WAR'S NORMAL, PEACE IS ABNORMAL

The British and Americans had been trying to warn Russia for months as they had broken the German codes, they even knew



Who knows what secrets these planes were carrying

in advance all the operational plans for *Barbarossa*. The Russians were caught off guard. In the first twenty-four hours, the Russians lost 2,000 planes. The Germans attacked with 156 divisions. Germany at that time, had 24,000 tanks at its disposal, but Russia had 30,000. Americans get a new model Ford car every year - in Russia, they put out a new model of tank, each year better than the previous one! The Russians always believed that war was normal and peace was abnormal. Churchill, the arch foe of communism, said, "If Hitler invaded hell, I would at least make a favourable reference to the devil in the House of Commons."

Franklin first of all unfroze 40 million dollars of USSR funds held in Wall Street. This was not enough, Stalin wanted 20,000 anti-aircraft guns, thousands of heavy machine guns, a million

rifles, high octane gas, 3,000 pursuit planes and 3,000 bombers.

Franklin had asked Congress and the Senate to pass the Lend Lease Act, so that he could take advantage of the admission of Churchill, that the British Empire was powerless to pursue the war, and so he became the senior partner in what should rightly be called the Second War of British Succession.

DEBATABLE SUPPORT NETWORK IN THIS WAR!

If Congress and the Senate had been asked to send billions of dollars of aid for planes, tanks, guns, ships, food, cigarettes, amusement arcade machines, chemicals, steel production plants, complete factories, oil refineries, US Treasury Plates, enabling them to make millions of dollars (all redeemable by the American taxpayer) all the secrets from the US Patents office, the knowledge of how to make the Atomic bomb and the materials to make that bomb, to the USSR - they would have refused outright. But they were not asked or even informed! Franklin had been given the power to give Lend Lease to whom he liked. As soon as the USSR came into the war, he gave them the highest priority, on all equipment, even greater than any American Forces' priority. They had to wait and even die, whilst valuable equipment was shipped under their very noses, to the Russians.

"We are determined that nothing shall stop us from sharing with you all that we have....."
Harry Hopkins at the Russian aid rally in Madison Square Garden, June 1942.

LEND LEASE - THE REALITY

How could Franklin say, "This is not just to win the war, this sacrifice is so that we can win the world. Our aim is to achieve that, with the minimum loss of life. Encourage others to do our fighting for us, let's give them all the fighting material they need! What do we care, they will use up all our early model stuff killing one another and we can prepare ourselves industrially and militarily for world leadership, all we will have to do is the mopping up. A world victory with hardware that we can turn out quicker than anyone else in the world, without even feeling the pinch. The others shed the blood and we will rule the world." That was what Lend Lease was all about. Russians and British were encouraged to keep up the sacrifice in blood.

RUSSIANS WIN THE LOTTO

At the end of May 1941, Molotov arrived in Washington to plead for a second front, an Anglo-American Invasion of Europe which might draw off forty divisions from the Russian front. Vyacheslav Mikhailovich Molotov is the man who ordered the production of bottles filled with petrol (they became known as Molotov cocktails). When Russia was in its dire straits of 1941, he was in fact the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, and was

responsible for dealing with Churchill and Roosevelt. (Incidentally, he attended the San Francisco conference in 1945 which was where the United Nations had its coming out debut to the world).

Roosevelt had three days of talks with Molotov. On the last day, the 1st June, and we quote from page 639 FDR by Ted Morgan: *Aside from the second front, the talks with Molotov were remarkable in that FDR revealed (as he could not to Churchill) his conception of a new world order.*

So the Russians got the keys to the biggest 'cookie jar' in the world. During these conferences at the White House, Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, handed Harry Hopkins a memorandum with nine items of agenda for the Russians, the first of which was, 'the establishment of an airplane ferrying service, from the United States to the Soviet Union, through Alaska and Siberia'.

GEORGE RACEY JORDAN - UN REPRESENTATIVE

Major George Racey Jordan, United States Air Force, kept a diary from May 1942 to June 1944, which he turned into one of the most amazing books I have ever read. He worked for the United Nations at Newark Airport, and then at the big air base at Great Falls, Montana. He worked wholeheartedly for the Russians, believing it was his duty to the United States to do so. The Russians were very satisfied with him, and it was the Russian Colonel Kotikov who recommended him for promotion to Major. When his story first became public, part of the character assassination that was propagated against him, was that he never worked for the United Nations. This was

printed in the New York Times. As is usual, even when he sent a copy of his orders, they would not print a retraction.

Here are his orders:

*Army Air Forces
Headquarters 34th Sub Depot
Air Service Command
Office of the Commanding Officer*

Capt. George R Jordan 046 8248, AC, having reported for duty this sta Par 1 SO no 50, AAF, ASC, HQ New York Air Serv Port Area Comd, Newark Airport N.J., dated 2 January 43 is hereby asgd United Nations Representative, 34th Sub Depot, Great Falls, Montana, effective this date.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel MEREDITH.

This was preceded by a directive from the President.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL AIR SERVICE COMMAND:

Subject: Movement of Russian Airplanes

1. The President has directed that "airplanes be delivered in accordance with protocol schedules, by the most expeditious means." To implement these directives, the modification



Major George R. Jordan - a man who was puzzled by the type of 'war equipment' that was being sent to Russia

equipment and movement of Russian planes have been given first priority, even over planes for the US Army Air Forces. By command of Lieutenant General ARNOLD.

RUSSIAN FAIR PLAY

America produced the planes, Douglas A20, B25 Bombers, and C-47s. Aircobras, in lots of 1000, cost the American taxpayer \$85,465.45 each. The arrangements were that Americans would fly the planes to Fairbanks, Alaska; Americans would set up all the airport facilities in Alaska; Russian pilots would take over on American soil, and only Russian pilots would fly over Russian soil. In fact, Colonel Maxwell Erdofy, the famous airport builder who built the Alcan (Alaska-Canada) Highway, was ordered into Siberia, on USSR Territory, to build airports for the Russians after first completing the Alaskan Bases. They were kept isolated and under guard, as they built the airbases necessary to complete the chain to Kuibyshev and Moscow.

This was the safest route to send material to Russia, but was also the coldest in the world. Temperatures ranging from zero to minus 70 degrees, with gales of 110 miles an hour, moved one pilot to say, *"If we used a 500 pound bomb as a wind sock it would blow around to much."*

Major Jordan wrote home to his mother, that the trip from Watson Lake was a horror: *"I never knew a person could be so cold. I nearly lost a couple of toes, and my heels are still sore, my nostrils cracked when I breathed and the corner of my mouth hurt like toothache. I shut my eyes because the eyeballs pained so much. My eyelashes froze and dropped off. I ate forty lumps of sugar and lots of candy bars. Your socks were a big help. The pilot couldn't see out of the window because of his breath freezing on the pane. So we flew by instruments until the end, then we used lighter fluid to wash a hole to land by."*

When he landed, his mouth was like ice slush, his face was covered in frost and his eyes were staring like glass. He couldn't stand and was nearly unconscious. He survived, but many others went missing. The planes, buried in the snow, were not found for 10 years after the war.

DID ROOSEVELT MAKE A GROSS ERROR OF JUDGEMENT?

All this to give the Russians the Atomic Bomb! Did Roosevelt under-estimate the power of the bomb or did he feel that the Socialists could put it to better use than the United States could? Yes, Major Jordan discovered first that, as they were a pipeline to Russia, it was also flowing the other way. Soviet personnel were entering the United States completely uncontrolled. Planes were arriving from Moscow, on the pretext of bringing in pilots, but unidentified Russians would be aboard.

He saw them jumping over the fences at the air base and run for taxi cabs. There was no Customs and Immigration Department, it got to the stage that Major Jordan put a large sign up over his office, in both Russian and English, **'Customs Office - Report Here'**. He didn't get them all, but he demanded passports and jotted down names and particulars. It wasn't his job, but he ended up with 418 names.

CURIOUS LUGGAGE - DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY

Two other things troubled him. First was the large number of suitcases bound with white sash cord and sealed with red wax, which were arriving at the airbase. They had to be dispatched in the holds of transport planes, that were being sent under Lend Lease to Moscow. Second was the burglary of morphine ampoules from half of the first-aid kits in the base's warehouse. First of all there were six suitcases which were, he was told, personal luggage. He let that go. Then the units increased to ten, twenty, thirty before they standardised to batches of 50 each

time, which weighed almost two tons. Initially they were sent with a Pilot Officer, then they were replaced by Armed Couriers in pairs and the excuse for avoiding inspection was changed to **'Diplomatic Immunity'**. Major Jordan began pursuing the Senior Russian Colonel Kotikov with queries and protests. He retorted with, *"They are of the highest diplomatic character."* Major Jordan replied with, *"But they are not being sent by the Soviet Embassy, but by the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in Washington."* They grew so important to the Russians that they asked for locked rooms. The only warehouse with a lock was the compartment in which the first aid packets were kept so that was put at their disposal and the couriers took turns sleeping on top of the suitcases.

Major Jordan suspected them of stealing the morphine.

In March 1943, the Commanding Officer of the Russian Contingent, Colonel Kotikov, invited Major Jordan to his hotel for dinner at the Rainbow Hotel, in the town of Great Falls. This was a first and Major Jordan was suspicious. He checked up, and yes, that night a C-47 was due to fly out to Moscow and was being warmed up (it took four hours to thaw the oil). He called the tower and told them that no plane was to be cleared for Russia except by himself. Instead of riding into town with the Colonel who had a Pontiac, he took his Jeep, with a soldier as a driver. When he arrived, Colonel Kotikov produced the vodka and the toasts were going thick and fast. At 8.30pm, he received a note from the waitress to phone the Tower at the base. The C-47 had warmed up and a couple of new couriers were demanding clearance to fly out. Without returning to the meal, he threw on his overcoat and told his driver to get him to the base.

When he got to the Lend Lease plane, one of the barrel-chested Russians tried to block his access but failed.



Von Ribbentrop and Molotov, watched benevolently by Stalin, have just signed the Nazi-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact which the Germans adhered to only for as long as it suited them!

When entered, the fuselage was full of suitcases and another armed courier. He told them by sign language that he was going to open the suitcases. They went insane, screaming out "Deplomateek!". He pushed them aside and took a cut throat razor out of his pocket, sensing his purpose the courier flung himself down across the suitcases with arms and legs out-spanned. As he started to saw through the sashes, their shouts redoubled, and the Russians were mad with fury. He realised that they might shoot him and call it an accident so he called his driver over, and told him to load his rifle and if any of the Russians made a move to shoot him, that he was to finish them first. He snapped a cartridge home with the bolt and brought this rifle up to the ready. The muzzle was pushed into the door of the plane. One courier jumped out of the plane and sprinted towards the hangers and a telephone.

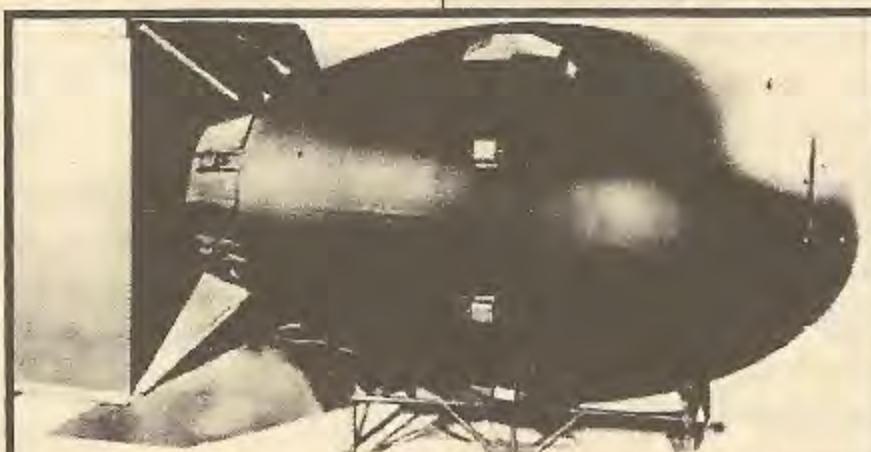
The other tried to re-tie the cut sashes. All were consigned to the same address: Director, Institute of Technical and Economic Information, 47 Chkalovskaya, MOSCOW 120 USSR.

MYSTERY CARGO OPENED

He examined eighteen out of the fifty suitcases, hoping to find some of the morphine ampoules, but was disappointed. He did take notes of what was in the suitcases, and was disgusted at the sort of twaddle American pilots were risking their lives for: Railroad mileages from any point in the US to any other point, scores of road maps marked with all factories and industrial complexes. Another had maps of the Panama Canal

Commission, another had documents that related to the Aberdeen proving ground, others had folders stuffed with naval and shipping intelligence. He then found letters from 'Hiss' and 'Sayre', he had not heard of Alger Hiss at that time but he wrote the name in his notes. One letter was a report by an American Officer of Soviet Military strength in Turkey and Iran. Then there were copies of reports which American attaches in Moscow

had trustfully forwarded to their superiors in Washington. He wondered what they would think if they knew that their most secret dispatches were being returned to the Soviet Capital for perusal, by the people that they had discussed and denounced. One case that bristled with formulae calculations, was on letter-headed note paper from the White House Washington. Major Jordan took some notes,



If you don't have all the ingredients order from Lend-lease

"My Dear Mr Minister.....

Had a hell of a time getting these away from Groves"

Groves was the commander of the *Manhattan Engineering District* later the *Manhattan Project*. The letter was addressed to Minister A.I. Mikoyan, Russian Minister of Foreign Trade and Soviet boss of Lend Lease. The letter was signed H. This initial for Harry Hopkins was in general usage. As on page 409 of Robert Sherwood's book "Roosevelt and Hopkins", there is a copy of the Presidents notation "*H - speed up! FDR*". Major Jordan found two other exhibits, obviously the things that had been difficult to obtain from Groves. One was a thick map, when unfolded it proved to be as wide as the span of his extended arms.

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It bore the name "Oak Ridge, Manhattan Engineering District". At the top of the next document was "Harry Hopkins, Special Asst. Administrator." In the text it referred to "cyclotron", "proton", and "deuteron" and references to curious phrases like "energy produced by fission, and walls five foot thick of lead and water to control flying neutrons."

THE BEST GUARDED SECRET IN HISTORY

At that time, no more than 200 men in the United States would have known what those words meant. Major Jordan was not one of them. He kept writing his notes, for the first time in his life he wrote the word "Uranium 92", later he looked it up and found that Uranium is the 92nd element of atomic weight. He had never heard of Oak Ridge or its Chief, General Groves. It was celebrated as the best guarded secret in history. It was superlatively "hush" to the extreme. Army officers who knew, were not even allowed to speak about it on internal phones inside the Pentagon. This secrecy was ordered by President Franklin Roosevelt. In commenting on the first military use of the atomic bomb in 1945, Secretary of War Stimson said, "This was personally ordered by the President and has been strictly complied with," and yet the Russians that Major Jordan worked with, knew about the A-bomb as early as March 1943.

JORDAN DID NOT REALISE THE SIGNIFICANCE....

It was after 11 o'clock, his checking job was nearly done before Colonel Kotikov burst into the plane. He wanted to know under whose authority, was Major Jordan committing this outrage. Major Jordan continued to open more suitcases, saying that he was doing his duty. He then dismissed the soldier driver and walked back across the field to the hangers. Colonel Kotikov fell in and walked with him, he anxiously asked what he was going to do. He had probably realised that Major Jordan did not know the significance of what he had seen, which was true. Major Jordan did not put it together, until he heard about Hiroshima, revealed on August 6th 1945 by President Truman. If Major Jordan had known the significance of what he was looking at on that cold night, he would have stopped that plane. But instead, he let the plane go on its way and reported to Colonel George at 'Pipeline' headquarters at Spokane, what he had found in the fifty suitcases. Jordan expected to be reprimanded for interfering with diplomatic freight but nothing happened.

SUSPICION CREEPS IN

Major Jordan began to get suspicious about the chemicals and metals that he was being asked to find room for on the planes - planes that he would never see again. One morning in April 1943 Colonel Kotikov asked if he could find space for an important shipment weighing 2000 pounds. "No," he said, "we have a back log of quarter of a million tonnes of freight already." The Russian Colonel phoned up Washington and spoke to Harry

Hopkins, he handed the phone to Major Jordan and said "Big Boss, Mr Hopkins wants you".

The conversation was this,

"Jordan speaking"

"This is Mr Hopkins. Are you my expediter out there?"

"Yes I am the United Nations Representative at Great Falls, working with Colonel Kotikov".

"Did you get those pilots I sent you?"

"Oh yes sir. They were very much appreciated and helped us in blocking the jam in the pipeline. We were accused of going out of channels and got the dickens for it!"

"Now Jordan, there is a certain shipment of chemicals going through that I want you to expedite. This is something very special."

"Shall I take it up with the Commanding Colonel?" Jordan said

"I don't want you to discuss this with anyone and it's not to go on the records, don't make a big production of it but just send it through quietly, in a hurry."

"How will I identify the shipment when it arrives."

Hopkins turned from the phone and Major Jordan heard his voice say, "How will Jordan know the shipment when it gets there?" He came back on the line and said, "The Russian Colonel out there will designate it for you. Now send this through as speedily as possible, and be sure to leave it off the records!"

Then a Russian voice asked for Colonel Kotikov.

After the conversation Kotikov told him there would be more chemicals coming and that they would arrive from Canada. The Colonel then showed him a folder with bomb powder written on it, for the second time Major Jordan saw the word Uranium. On the morning of June 10th, Jordan caught sight of a C-47 idling on the runway. Upon asking him what was holding him up, the pilot said he was waiting for some special shipment that was still to come. This pilot identified himself to the press seven years later. His name was Lieutenant Ben Brown of Cincinnati.

Jordan asked Colonel Kotikov, about the plane. Kotikov reminded him of the shipment that Hopkins was interested in, the truck came and it was escorted by a Russian guard that Jordan knew, Vladimir Anoufrieve. Fifteen wooden cases were put aboard and the transport plane took off to Moscow via Alaska. At Fairbanks, Lieutenant Brown related that one box fell over, smashing a corner. Out of curiosity he picked up a handful of the unfamiliar grains, with the intention of asking somebody what it was. A Soviet Officer slapped the crystals from his palms and explained nervously "No, no -burn hands!"

FINAL CONFIRMATION ON UNEXPLAINED CARGO

It wasn't until years later that it was proved that this consignment was a part of three consignments of Uranium chemicals. Confirmed also was the shipment of 2.2 pounds of Uranium metals, when at the time the total held in the United States was



Harry Hopkins - would you
buy a used car from this man?

only 4.5 pounds. Major Jordan compiled a list of atomic materials that went through Lend Lease on the Alaskan pipeline, but he also states that there could have been a lot more. An eleven billion dollar list of goods is very comprehensive and there may be products that he did not recognise as being useful for the Russian nuclear program.

Atomic Materials

ITEM	QUANTITY	\$
Beryllium metals	9,681 lbs	10,874
Cadmium alloys	72,535 lbs	70,029
Cadmium metals	834,989 lbs	781,466
Cobalt ore & concentrate	33,600 lbs	49,782
Cobalt metal		
& cobalt-bearing scrap	806,941 lbs	1,190,774
Uranium metal	2,200 lbs	
Aluminium tubes	13,766,472 lbs	13,041,152
Graphite	7,384,282 lbs	812,437
Beryllium salts and compounds	228 lbs	775
Cadmium oxide	2,100 lbs	3,080
Cadmium salts & compounds	2 lbs	19
Cadmium sulfate	2,170 lbs	1,374
Cadmium sulfide	16,823 lbs	17,380
Cobalt nitrate	51 lbs	48
Cobalt oxide	17,800 lbs	34,832
Cobalt salts & compounds	11,475 lbs	7,112
Cobaltic & cobaltous sulfate	22 lbs	25
Deuterium oxide (heavy water)	1,100 grs	
Thorium salts & compounds	25,352	32,580
Uranium nitrate	500 lbs	
Uranium nitrate (UO ₂)	220 lbs	
Uranium oxide	500 lbs	
Uranium, urano-uranic oxide (U ₃ O ₈)	200 lbs	

UNJUST EXECUTIONS?

After the war, Major Jordan tried to make his story public

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and eventually he came before a Congressional Hearing. He was investigated by the FBI and the investigator was put on the stand at the Congressional Hearing. Finally Representative Bernard W. Kearney of New York State made this statement:

"Listening to the testimony here, it seems to me that the only one who did his duty was Major Jordan. On two separate



Julius & Ethel Rosenberg who were 'fried' for their treason, unlike the rewards given to Hopkins and Roosevelt

occasions, Major Jordan not only brought all this to the attention of his superior officers, but as a result, conferences were held by the various Government agencies named FBI, Office of Censorship, Military Intelligence, Air Transport Command, Immigration and Naturalisation Service, Bureau of Customs, Foreign Economic Administration and the State Department, then it was dropped."

On 30th March 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were tried, found guilty and later executed at Sing Sing prison. Klaus Fuchs received fourteen years jail, David Greenglass received fifteen years jail. They were all

found guilty under the Espionage Act, 1917. Their crime was that they had allegedly turned over to the Soviet Union, secrets about the manufacturing of the Russian atom bomb which was detonated in 1949. They were all socialist supporters, and may well have been guilty, but were they as guilty as Harry Hopkins, or Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who didn't just send the plans and blue prints, they sent all the materials and machinery to construct it with.

It is hard to imagine that the Russians would need any secrets from the Rosenbergs considering what went through the Alaskan pipeline from 1942 until 1945. Readers who wish to do more reading on this matter send \$40.00 for a copy of Major Jordan's Diaries.

The work my friend is peace. More than an end of this war -an end to the beginnings of all wars. Yes, an end forever to this impractical, unrealistic settlement of the differences between governments, by the mass killings of people.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, from his undelivered address for Jefferson Day, 13th April 1945, the day before he died.



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Our politically appointed Australian Law Courts pervert and control justice and make it their secret unbeatable weapon of injustice. Every day we suffer tyranny. A few years ago you could measure it in inches, these days it is in miles.

Dennis Stanbridge has had to represent himself in court on many occasions over the last few years, he is not a lawyer, he is a teacher of science. He has fought injustice wherever he has found it. He is a good Christian, soldiering on against the system. In the past, his wife, with the full aid of the State and no expense spared, took out domestic violence orders against Dennis, even though no evidence was presented at any time to suggest that Dennis has ever even talked nasty.

Earlier this year, Dennis was charged with sending 52 loving letters and two bunches of flowers to his daughter. He received a six months jail term from the Family Court.

On 3rd June 1996, not long after he was freed, the District Court of Gympie with Morley DCJ sitting singly at the bench, heard an appeal from Dennis for the dismissal of the domestic violence order that had been put wrongly against him. His wife did not come to the court to defend the order, nor any of the Legal Aid lawyers that have normally defended her over the last few years. In the past, some of the actions have gone fourteen days at a time, and Legal Aid have supplied barristers and solicitors to the wife free of charge.

When a respondent has had notification that an action they are a party to is brought before the Court, and that party does not defend their claim, the normal practice by the Court is to find in favour of the party who has turned up, or the court adjourns the case. They then summons the party who has not turned up and with a summons from the Court, the other party has to attend or a warrant for their arrest is issued. The matter is then addressed in Court. In my own experience, when the opposing side has not informed me that an action that I am party to is to be heard in Court, and the Crown solicitor has been one of these parties, the case has been found against me immediately as I was not present. I am not suggesting that Dennis neglected to inform the other side of the hearing.

Here are the relevant excerpts of the Stanbridge Appeal from the Court transcript.

Appellant: Then I will ask Your Honour - I won't ask Your Honour. I know that Your Honour took the Oath of Office because I have a copy here and you swear to

His Honour: What's that got to do with it?

Appellant: Through the Coronation Oath that requires Your Honour to uphold the laws of God and maintain the true profession of the gospel, as well as upholding the laws of the land.

His Honour: It is quite obvious you don't know what you are talking about, that's the whole point. Now get on with this appeal please, if you have anything that is useful.

Appellant: I can see why my former wife

His Honour: What was that? One moment, you said something I didn't hear.

Appellant: I said I can understand why my former wife didn't send a lawyer in. Can I draw Your Honour's attention to the

His Honour: Stanbridge. That's the second time that you have asserted of me impartiality here. I think you had better consider your position and I will go away until 4 o'clock. My present inclination is to deal with you in a serious way at 4 o'clock unless you consider that there is a withdrawal appropriate.



It's that dratted man Stanbridge again!

The Court adjourned at 3.49pm and resumed at 4.02pm

His Honour: Well Stanbridge, what do you have to say for yourself?

Appellant: Well, I would like to proceed with the case that we were discussing earlier.

His Honour: Twice this afternoon you have made quite serious assertions of me in my office. On the first occasion I drew your attention to it Stanbridge, and you did not then retract but continued. You then at a later stage made a further very serious assertion and I have adjourned for 15 minutes telling you that you should take time to reflect on your position. That 15 minutes is up and you have an opportunity to deal with those two matters now in any way that you see fit.

Appellant: What am I accused of, Your Honour?

His Honour: We might be coming to that in a minute but right at the moment I have just finished telling you and I am not going to say it again.

Appellant: What you are saying is, I presume, Your Honour, that I have disagreed with some of your views.

His Honour: No, I don't have any views but listen; you have made two assertions this afternoon on two distinct occasions. They were serious assertions and I referred to them at the time. I have already mentioned that you should consider retracting them and you have retracted neither up to this moment. It is a matter for you Stanbridge, where you're going from here. I am waiting to see whether you are going to retract anything and whether you do so unreservedly or not.

Appellant: Well I presume Your honour is accusing me of

His Honour: I haven't accused you of anything yet, yet.

Appellant: Well, I presume Your Honour wanted me to consider whether I didn't think

His Honour: I don't give one jot about what you think about. You have prevaricated almost long enough.

Appellant: I am not clear what Your Honour is looking for. Can you enlarge on that please?

His Honour: I am waiting to see whether you are going to retract unconditionally either one or the other or both of the very serious assertions that you have made of me this afternoon.

Appellant: Can you enlarge on these assertions?

His Honour: I don't propose to enlarge on anything. You were here and I spoke to you about them at the time.

Appellant: Well, Your Honour, it is a fact that there is no-one here for the defence, no-one at all and

His Honour: So you wish to justify that remark, do you?

Appellant: I am saying that I have been trying to give my submissions and Your Honour has been disputing them.

His Honour: I think I have been patient for long enough, Stanbridge. I have given you adequate time and clear indications about the seriousness of your conduct and you are taking a stance in persisting in it.

Appellant: Is Your honour saying that I don't have the right to argue my case?



Lock him up, we can't have people questioning OUR motives!

His Honour: No. I charge you Stanbridge, with wilfully insulting me as a judge of this court during my sitting at this Court here in Gympie on this day 3rd June 1996 contrary to paragraph 105(1)A of the District Courts Act. I give particulars of that charge. They are that at Gympie on this day while here as an appellant in pursuant of your own appeal, Stanbridge, first, **you asserted of me that I was untrue to my oath of office and that I was denying you justice.**

Second, that you decline to withdraw or retract or modify that remark in any way notwithstanding that I pointed out to you the seriousness of this assertion that you made and I pointed out further clearly that you could carry that type of conduct too far, at the same time explaining to you that I was bound to expose to you what I was thinking of your submissions so that you could deal with the matters that were in my mind.

Thirdly, that you did not retract on that occasion that assertion.

Fourthly, that you stated to the effect later in the proceedings and after the foregoing matters that you then understood why your former wife did not need a lawyer here to defend your appeal, plainly implying that I was somehow defending your wife's cause contrary to my obligations under my oath of office.

Next Stanbridge, after time granted, namely 15 minutes, for you to reflect upon your position and after a further warning you do not now

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withdraw either of the statements or retract any of them in any way. Those are the particulars of your conduct. As I must, I call upon you now to show cause why I should not punish you for the offence that I mentioned. Do you have any cause to show?

Appellant: Yes, I was just carrying out my application and my submissions as I see it according to the constitution, the Bill of Rights, **Magna Carta and the Criminal Code Act.**

His Honour: Any further cause you have to show?

Appellant: Yes, **Your Honour is bound by your oath of allegiance.** You are required to uphold the laws of God.

His Honour: Yes, any further cause?

Appellant: And you are required by the Magna Carta not to deny me justice.

His Honour: Yes.

Appellant: I have not made insulting remarks to Your Honour and I have not lost my temper. I have merely disputed some of the decisions that were made by Mr Swan and I believe they were unlawful and I believe that my case should be heard and my appeal should be upheld and Mr Swan's decision overturned.

His Honour: Do you have any other cause to show in relation to the charge that I have charged you with?

Appellant: Yes, I plead not guilty and I am required to be heard by a jury.

His Honour: Yes, anything further?

Appellant: **Section 80 of the Constitution takes my right to be heard before a jury.**

His Honour: Yes. Anything further?

Appellant: I think it's quite comprehensive.

His Honour: Yes, thank you. You have nothing further?

Appellant: I stand by the law as it is written.

His Honour: Yes.

Appellant: The law makes it quite clear in light of the Constitution and the Magna Carta that I have not committed any offence against Your Honour.

His Honour: Thank you. That is all, is it, that you wish to say? Remember that I am calling upon you to show cause why you should not be punished for the offence that I have mentioned and I have given you the particulars and I don't wish to hurry your statement if you have any further cause of any type to show.

Appellant: **I haven't committed any offence, Your Honour.**

His Honour: Thank you, yes?

Appellant: There is no defence here for my former wife.

His Honour: Yes, thank you. Nothing further?

Appellant: I have made my submissions.

His Honour: Thank you. I note that even now you decline to retract either imputations and you assert in justification of your cause, if I can put it that way, that it was quite right of you to assert things of me whilst I was sitting in Court. That is enough to label this, Stanbridge, as a very serious example of an offence of this type which under the applicable laws you are not entitled to a trial by jury. **I adjudge you guilty of the offence with which I have charged you.**

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thirdly, that sentence will be suspended after you have served three months of that sentence from this day;

fourthly, that there will be an **operational period** in respect of that suspension which **will run for four years from this day.**

Under that statutes under which I am acting, I am obliged to give you this statement by way of explanation of those orders: the effect of that is that you will be sentenced at once, as you are now, to nine months imprisonment.

(Please note that where appears, the transcript has been edited by the Court)

After reading this, you can imagine what sort of justice you will receive from the courts when you appeal the rejection of your shooters licence or a permit to purchase. The courts will be waiting for you. There is no recourse -the media are the front-line troops stacked against you, the politicians hold no hope for you, the police and courts have even less hope for you, and the ballot box and the Electoral Commission are also corrupt.

Divine intervention is very rare these days! Join the freedom movement - use photocopiers, faxes, computers, the telephone - any means at your disposal for spreading the message. Find friends, form units of six and distribute the literature that is available throughout this magazine and other papers. Everyone can do something.



SNIPER

Part 17
by Ron Owen

A few months ago, before the hysteria and remorse regarding Port Arthur started, hysteria on the part of the media and remorse on the part of shooters who are realising, for the first time, that they should have been doing something years ago to try and rectify our degenerate society and address the problem in its entirety. Sending twenty dollars to the S.S.A.A. and expecting them to bribe a few politicians is just not going to do the trick.

The country has been on a slide for twenty years and we are all, to a certain degree, guilty. But one thing is for sure - it would not have happened if we were not all so apathetic. Now lots of shooters and others are waking up and finding out that maybe it is too late.



In his day they improvised by making their own powder, projectiles and rifles. Wearing silly hats was not compulsory.

READERS FEEDBACK

A few months ago I received a letter from a reader of Lock Stock & Barrel - he was making a complaint that *Sniper* articles were too technical and too pedantic. He said that anyone who wanted that sort of information can get it from the 'know it alls' at the shooting range, who given an excuse, will talk the hind leg off a donkey plus give more information than any shooter could possibly want. He said that his thirteen year old daughter can shoot better than men twice her age. He says it's easy, you just get a .270 Winchester with a scope and point it at a roo, and using his words, "*And yer know what happens? It falls down dead - one shot. Now isn't that amazing, without all that technical understanding*".

I am taking this from memory, not from his actual letter, so if he is reading, my apologies if it is not quite correct. I do thank him for his letter and I am not being at all condescending. I am very grateful for his input, because it is extremely important that those arguments are addressed and put to rest, particularly in the light of current events, which may not have been apparent to him at the time he wrote the letter.

WHY THE TECHNICALITY?

The letter writer's point was that he wanted more articles putting stick into the politicians and less articles of me wasting space by giving history lessons and technical jargon, that he doesn't find important. The present circumstances however, prove that what I have been saying since the *Sniper* articles commenced, is that we have to be prepared for all eventualities i.e. making your own rifle, choosing the right barrel, steel etc... Even if someone else is going to rifle it for you, if you don't know what you need, you are certainly never going to find out by accident.

He is quite right, there are text books with the same information in them, but perhaps those books will not always be around. The firearm industry in Australia could be reduced to 5% of today's market, if we're lucky. With such a minute market, importers are not going to carry large quantities of stock which could take years to sell. Rifle books are going to get harder and harder to come by, as are rifle barrels, primers, powder, ammunition, scopes, powder scales, powder measures etc.. The market will not be there to ensure that these things are imported. Everything will

have to be imported from the U.S.A. Anything which is heavy, such as projectiles or explosives, will have to come by sea, that is if we are lucky enough for customs to allow its import, and when the United States, the last bastion of freedom, disappears beneath the waves of pacifism and tyranny, there will be no civilian supply at all. Only governments will have guns..... and criminals of course!

BACK IN MY DAY

Fifteen years ago, you could buy .22 rifles made in Australia, and semi-auto centrefire rifles made in Australia. Super Cartridge and ICI both made a range of centrefire and shot gun ammunition. Of course so did Winchester, but they are the only remaining manufacturers and they only assemble their products from imported components. The Government used to make its own .308 (7.62 x 51) ammunition, 9mm ammunition, 50 calibre ammunition and in the past few years has spent millions on trying to manufacture .223 ammunition, but have had to cease, as they seem unable to make it reliable enough. Millions of rounds have had to be returned from the Australian and New Zealand armies.

RELOADING

Fifteen years ago lots of little shops sold guns and ammo; barber shops, service stations, K Mart, sports shops, fishing shops and even newsagents. Today there would not be two out of ten left selling .22 ammunition, and of course a lot less selling rifles. Years ago I used to reload all of my rifles with Nobles powders, and then I found Nobles hard to get, so I started using Hogdsons powders, switching later to Norma powders - great stuff, very uniform and that Norma Magnum powder was great in the 6.5x55 Swedish Mauser. I then switched to Hercules Hi Vel powder and AR 2201, with Ballastite in my shotgun. All have gone, and I have not seen any of them for eons. I got into using Dupont powder, great stuff, but when I couldn't get that, I had to use Winchester powders. Because their range is small, it is harder to tailor a load for a rifle, to get a powder with a burning rate that is precisely suitable for the size of the chamber of the rifle, which is relative to the chamber inside the brass cartridge case.

WHOLESALE PRICE STRUCTURE FORMED

Mulwex powders came on the market a few years ago, and we all started using them. Well they are still available, aren't they? The answer is yes, for the moment, but Australian Defence Industries is a Government industry, it makes its money out of the taxpayer, it competes on the overseas military market for other government contracts. The civilian market in Australia is



I see no ships - only hardships!!

small, so small that a few years ago the Government stopped selling its powder to all dealers in Australia and instead created two monopolies and would only sell to them. So another wholesale price structure was formed and they had to only deal with two customers.

THE DEPRESSION

Knowing how popular civilian shooters are at the moment with the one party Totalitarian Government, it would not be surprising if Mulwex stops selling their powder to its two customers. If anything happens to Winchester's supply of imported powder, then the shooters (re: letter mentioned earlier) are going to be in a lot of trouble. No factory ammo, no primers, no powder. For this discussion, we will presume that Taipan from Gympie in Queensland is still going ahead, as it has done over the past twelve years, in leaps and bounds but without powder the projectile market would come to a sticky end!

THE RESOURCEFUL SHOOTER

This is all highly depressing and we all hope that it does not occur, but if what has happened during the last ten years keeps occurring, if we don't address the social problems, then shooters in Australia are going to have to become very resourceful in the future. If the Sniper knows the science and the mechanics of the firearm field, then he'll be able to understand what is required. Even if you have to use improvised components e.g. lead bullets,



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home made powder, home made primers, or home made rifles, (of course we will use the best we can possibly get our hands on) but let's be realistic, we will all have to improvise at some stage, and it is quite safe to do so, so long as we all understand the basic underlying principles that govern the safety and accuracy requirements. I have fired homemade primers, I have fired homemade smokeless and black powder, and used homemade lead projectiles, but up until now, I have not had to use homemade components all combined together in a cartridge. One day I may have to.

CARTRIDGE CASE PRESSURE

So let's get back to the educational aspects of pressure in the cartridge case. In the days of black powder, the combustion chamber and almost all powder chambers were straight cylinders, approximately the diameter of the barrel, and as long as necessary to contain the desired amount of powder. The cartridge case was practically straight, virtually a straight cylinder in the powder chamber and only enough taper outside to ensure a fairly easy extraction. Such cases varied in length, from the straight black powder .22 short, to the .310 cadet, to the .45-70. The long ones, like the .45-70 and the .45-90 required a heavy bullet to ensure the build up of sufficient pressure to make the long column of black powder burn and to be fairly completely consumed within the barrel length; at least 30 inches was necessary. The length of the barrel encouraged the gunmaking engineers to design shorter actions such as the Remington rolling block, the Soper, the Martini and the Winchester High and Low walls. Conversely the short cases for use in hand guns, were

loaded with light bullets firmly crimped in the case so as to produce higher pressure, and a finely grained black powder was used to burn completely and set up the required pressure to give the desired velocity within the short barrel of the pistol.

POWDERS

Black powder is instantaneous in its burning. Light a small pile of it in the open and it will go off instantly, with a big puff of smoke. If you do the same experiment with smokeless powder, you will find it is much slower burning. The pile, lit in the open, burns slowly, taking several seconds to burn away, but what must not be forgotten is the more pressure that smokeless powder is confined in, the faster it burns - take careful note of that fact. With earlier smokeless powders, attempt was naturally made to adapt them to the older black powder cartridges, but the results were rather average because it was difficult to make the powder burn fast enough, along with maintaining uniform pressure. This difficulty has since been overcome by the development of faster burning smokeless powders for use in pistols and older rifle cartridges such as the 45 Long Colt and the 45-70.

The difficulties of adopting smokeless powders to straight cases, led to the bottle necked case, which has more capacity in proportion to its length than the older straight cases, and thus permits a larger charge of powder within a case that is not prohibitively long for the action of the rifle. A larger charge of powder will of course mean more velocity, up to the limit of safe pressure with the particular powder. The shoulder of this bottle necked case and its relatively small bullet vent, acted to retain

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more of the gases within the combustion chamber and thus caused higher pressure and more complete burning.

The history of the bottle necked case, shows that ballisticians were always a little fearful of the pressures developed by it. There was a certain effort to get away from it, by making the slope of the shoulders less acute. More recent developments seem to indicate that with present day powders, the abrupt slope of the neck is an advantage rather than a disadvantage, and that in many existing designs this slope can be increased with positive advantages.

The abrupt shoulder tends to deflect the gases back on themselves, assuring faster and more complete burning of the powder. Apparently the pressure, although high, is more uniform, resulting in a flatter trajectory and better accuracy. A larger proportion of the powder is consumed within the case, and not so much of it appears to burn in and on the bullet seat, lead and bore. As a consequence, erosion proceeds more slowly and the accuracy life of the barrel is longer. Examples of the abrupt shoulder are seen in the 22-250 and the .257 Ackley Improved Roberts.

THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING WILL ENSURE TOTAL SAFETY

A firearm is a relatively inefficient form of gas engine. Ordinarily it utilises only about forty to sixty percent of the gas generated in propelling the projectile. The remainder dissipates in developing heat, overcoming friction, expanding the case, in recoil and gas escape. The case with the abrupt shoulder seems to be more efficient and increases the proportionate effectiveness of the rifle.

* Dupont powders - IMR * Mulwex powders -AR
Compare for example the 25/06 100grn Spitzer, using IMR 4350 (AR 2209), 51 (50) grains will give 3100 (3200) fps, the neck slope of the 25/06 is 17.30 degrees. The neck slope of the 257 Ackley Improved Roberts is 40 degrees and with the same projectile, 48 grains of IMR 4350 (AR 2209) will produce 3100 fps. I'm not telling anyone to go and trade in their 25/06.

Then there is the 25/20, when the shoulder is given a steeper slope, the .255 Dean will send the 60 grn projectile at 2800 fps, 25% faster then the standard 25/20. This is just an example of differently designed chambers in the rifle.



A selection of powders - some are still available but for how long?!!!

There are a thousand other reasons why people prefer one cartridge or the other. Increasing the powder capacity of the case obviously permits a larger charge of powder to be loaded, but may require an entirely different powder to be used. Compare for example the powder capacity in the 25/20, the 250-3000 and the 257 Roberts cartridges. The capacity of the first is quite small and the last a lot bigger, but all of these cartridges are of the same calibre and use the same diameter bullet. With rifles of the same bore diameter, if we use a large capacity case and a large powder charge we must give the combustion chamber a longer time to empty itself, compared with a small case and a small charge, or else we will run the pressure dangerously high.

TOO MUCH AND YOU'LL HAVE A BOMB!

There is only one way we can do this, by using a powder in the larger case that burns more slowly than the powder used in the smaller case. A very suitable powder for the small 25-20 case is DuPont 4227 (AR 2205) which is a fine grained, fast burning powder. The proper charge fills the powder space in the cartridge fairly full. If we were to fill the 250/3000 Savage case full of this powder, IMR 4227 (AR 2205), with the same density of loading i.e. no fillers, a very high pressure would result on firing. **Positively do not do this, unless you wish to make a bomb out of a rifle.** It is true that we could reduce the load in the 250/3000 Savage case to about half full of IMR 4227 (AR 2205), and this would reduce the pressure to a safe figure, but it would also reduce the velocity to close to what would come out of the 25-20 case anyway, and there would be no point in using the larger and more expensive case. The proper powders for the 250/3000 are the IMR 3031 (AR 2206) and IMR 4320 (AR 2208). 3031 burns slower than 4227 (AR 2205) but faster than 4320 (AR 2208). We would have to use a slightly smaller amount of 3031 (AR 2206) because it burns faster, but either powder will give satisfactory results, with considerably higher muzzle velocity than we could obtain from the 25-20 cartridge.

4320 (AR 2208) is better for the heavier 120 grain bullets and no 3031 (AR 2206) is more suitable for the lighter bullets, like the 75 grain bullets, the reason being the lighter bullet offers less bore resistance and friction and pressures do not rise as fast. Why we are able to use heavier bullets in the 250/3000, than in the 25-20 cartridge, is because the barrel of the 25-20 has a twist in the rifling, of one turn in 8.5 inches, and it is fired at as low a muzzle velocity as 1930 fps. The 250/3000 Savage has a twist of



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one in 14, such a twist would not stabilise even a 100 grain bullet unless the velocity was above 2000 fps, and velocity such as that cannot be obtained with a 100 grain bullet in the 25-20, without causing extreme pressure.

In the 250-3000 rifle, the one in 14 twist is chosen, as the rifle was designed around the 87 grain projectile. This twist will stabilize the 100 grain projectile at 2400 fps without showing any problems, but remember this, it will not stabilize the 117 grain or the 120 grain bullets at speeds below 2600 fps. IMR 4320 (AR 2208) is one of the few powders that will take that weight projectile safely into that speed. If other powders are used and chamber pressure is not exceeded, it could be very difficult to hold that velocity, then the bullets would not rotate enough and it would not stabilize the bullet. You will recognise this problem when you miss your sighting in target or you see keyholes in the target card, i.e. bullets going through the paper side ways.

Some years ago Winchester made a batch of Model 70 (a good strong bolt action, except with some models the bolt handle was not soldered to the bolt correctly and some came off) chambered for this case 250-3000 Savage. They cut the twist at one turn in 12 inches. In this twist, a muzzle velocity of 2500 fps will stabilise the 117 grain projectiles at velocities of only 2500 fps. The 257 Roberts cartridge has a powder capacity slightly greater than the 250-3000 Savage cartridge and many of the 257 Roberts and the 257 Ackley Improved Roberts have a one in 10 twist. The larger case allows slightly larger powder charges, which can be used to give 50 to 150 fps more velocity with bullets of equal weight than can be obtained in the 250/3000. Also the 117 and

120 grain projectiles are easily stabilised in this twist, and in the Ackley Improved Roberts, 2800 fps can easily be achieved with the 120 grain bullets, with permissible pressures. On the down side, a 10 inch twist is a little fast to expect the best accuracy with the lighter bullets like the 87 grain, and accuracy could deteriorate even more with the 75 grain projectiles.



*Martini Enfield
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A few years ago, maybe ten or more, a customer purchased some 90 grain projectiles of a notable American brand. Within a few hours he brought them back with a few of his targets, he had loaded them straight into his 25/06 cases, tested them on the bench at the range and was disappointed as they keyholed (went through the targets side ways)

at 100 yards. I told him that he should have mentioned that he was going to use them in a 25/06, and that he would have to slow them down to some degree by using a reduced load, then the one in 10 twist has more chance to stabilise the shorter bearing area surface of the shorter projectile.

Comparisons can be made in any of the reloading tables currently available such as Sierra or Hornady, or the one we advertised last month, "Reloading for Rifles and Pistols" by Barry Wilmot, the principles are the same (but pick one up soon, information is more valuable than equipment). Compare the velocities given for the 30-30, 30-40 Krag, 300 Savage, 308 Win, 30-06 Springfield and a 300 H&H Magnum all of the same calibre, but have differing powder capacities.

The powder charges in these tables have been developed with standard cases and primers, and with bullets of a standard

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diameter and construction, in barrels of standard factory dimensions. The use of non-standard or improvised equipment, means that the reloading tables are used as a guide only. With normal equipment, go 10% below recommended quantity, or with upper bracket loads with non standard equipment, start 20% below and work up the powder weights in increments of .5 of a grain at a time, shooting strings of five of each. When pressure signs show (as discussed in previous parts of this article) go back a grain or more. For example, if the bullet is only a thousandth of an inch larger in diameter, or has a longer bearing surface, or is made of harder materials than standard, it may give greater bore resistance and friction, and raise pressure to a dangerous extent unless the powder charge is reduced.

A few years ago one of the imported brands of bullets (name withheld to protect their current reputation) had a period of time when their range of projectiles had a harder jacket material in them and it was thicker than their competitors. The loads had to be reduced by at least one grain below other brands of projectiles of the same weight and shape or pressure signs were prevalent. I have also known of custom rifle barrels which attained the same velocity as others which were accurate, but the groove diameter was .0015 inch smaller than standard when we slugged it. The thing was that it took less powder to do it with, which was hardly surprising as the extra friction compressing the bullet increased the pressure. With custom barrels, slug the barrel with a soft piece of lubricated over sized lead (no tin), then check it with a micrometer for size.

In these tables it is possible to interpolate between two charges to obtain the exact velocity desired with a certain cartridge and

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bullet. If a 45 grain charge of a certain powder gives 2600 fps and 50 grains charge of a certain powder gives 2800 fps, then a charge of 47.5 grains will give very close to 2700 fps velocity. Such interpolation must never be extended above the highest charges given. As we have discussed, pressures increase greatly when the maximum recommendations are exceeded, way out of proportion to changes below the maximums. An increase of only half a grain can cause rises in pressure of 5,000 to 10,000 pounds per square inch.

RELOADING DANGER OCCURS WHEN ALCOHOL, DRUGS OR IGNORANCE ARE PREVALENT IN THE RELOADER

If the shooter makes himself familiar with the various powders and tables of charges, and uses common sense, he can experiment and hand load his ammunition for a lifetime without any danger whatsoever. Having listened to reloading problems for fifteen years or more, danger is only prevalent when the reloader is either drunk, drugged or completely rejects information that is offered to them. Gather information and keep it! As shooters or snipers, we may be approaching the Dark Ages in Australia. Check and recheck the small details of information and you will surprise yourself with excellent results.

In the next edition we will discuss the density of the powder in the case and the effects that it has.



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The price was the lives of young men and women who went through unimaginable agonies of pain before the anaesthetic of death, so that mass human butchery would not come to our shores.

OUR GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS MASS KILLERS

When a psychiatrist's mistake wants notoriety, he may kill 35 people with a gun, or like Julio Gonzales, kill 87 people with a dollars worth of petrol in a New York night club. But when governments give a licence to their soldiers to kill, millions die, as in the film 'Braveheart', when good King Edward I (Longshanks) invited all his enemies over for a truce and hung them all. He disarmed the Scottish population so that they could only throw rocks at one another, and he killed whom he liked and put their head on a stick - in the same way as today, 180 miles from our coastline, Indonesia commits any type of atrocity, mutilation and genocide to the Timorese and West Papuans. Australia even assists with helicopters and the tools of trade to the Papua New Guinea Defence Force, who are working full time killing the people of Bougainville, making it safe for exploitation by CRA.

PACIFICISM DIES AT THE FIRST TEST EITHER WAY

When we tell our children at school to be pacifists and to take insults on the cheek, we all have to realise that our children or ourselves, at any time, can be confronted by people who are insanely violent for whatever reason - greed, notoriety or revenge. We have to prepare our children to defend themselves and their children, and even as we would defend our parents, teach them to defend all of us. If not as a nation, as a civilisation we are finished. There may be mistakes in the reporting of history, but history itself never makes any mistakes, it is relentlessly honest, it never fails to prove itself.

DECADENCE BREEDS DEATH

When cultures and civilisations became soft and decadent, they also became divided, and very quickly succumbed to the tougher, motivated, united force that replaced them. Succumb and replace are not adequate words that can describe the death and destruction of nations. One day there is light, tranquillity, churches, libraries, running water, sewerage, food, education and communication, and the next day it is dark, mayhem reigns, gutters full of blood, bodies in the streets with dogs chewing on



*Pizarro surveying his treasure hoard whilst Atahualpa is
strangled before being burned*

their bones, starvation, homes turned into abattoirs, harbours so thick with bodies that you think that you could walk across to the other side on them. Unimaginable horror is not just on the movies, it is real, and in reality, it is much worse.

This is what we have to educate our children to face, the reality of the world. You either fight to keep it out of your country, or it creeps up on you.

SOCIALIST STATE FALLS TO CAPITALISM

Reality crept up on the Incas of South America. Reality for the Incas was embodied in one human being named Francisco Pizarro. The Incas had a highly developed civilisation of 16 million people, they had thousands of miles of paved roads, some of which were 3,000 miles long, as wide as some of ours, with suspension bridges over steep gorges, and walled to keep the sand off as they crossed the deserts. Besides commerce, this road system was for transferring information via a system of runners, and for speeding up troop movements to positions they were required to be in.

They had sewerage and fresh running water in their cities which housed millions of people. It was an empire that covered 380,000 square miles in area, about the size of today's Egypt. The governmental system was a despotic caste system combined with state socialism, communities working state owned communes, shared land, with produce taxed off for the upkeep of the state. Guano was brought from off-shore islands, carried up steep terraces to fertilise the soil. They were skilled in textiles and ceramics, and of course architecture. Some buildings were constructed of as many as 130 million bricks, and others had stone blocks 38ft by 18ft by 6ft, cut out of the mountains, transported into position and fitted together with no cement, yet they all fitted together perfectly.

RANSOM BUYS DEATH

On the 29th of August 1533, the Inca empire ended. A group of Spanish ruffians, the scum of Spanish chivalry, had heard their spiritual adviser Friar Vicente de Valverde, pray for the Inca emperor Atahualpa's soul. The ruler of this vast realm had been captured, the ransom had been paid in full, he had tried to satisfy their lust for gold and silver, he had invited the Spanish to occupy Cajamarca. In return, he was accused, tried and judged by his accusers. Not too surprisingly, he was convicted on charges that were as shady as the background of his accusers. He was sentenced to death by burning.

Friar Vincente had interceded on behalf of Atahualpa, asking that he be given the option of accepting the Christian religion, and the conquistadors agreed. If he would accept the Christian religion, he would be executed by garrotting instead! How benevolent! Atahualpa agreed to become a Christian because, according to his religion, anyone destroyed by earthly fire could not, in after-life, be accepted by his father, the Sun. He was accordingly baptised and



*Ceremonial Knife
Inca art in gold*

given the name 'Juan'. Then a Spanish soldier slipped a noose around his neck, placed a stick in the noose, and twisted it until the emperor was dead.

The emperor's staff sang a eulogy for their ruler, a requiem translated it: "Night has fallen at noon". This was a prologue to one of the most bitter and bloody eras in the annals of conquest and exploration.

LICENSED PLUNDER

That these fortune seekers and empire builders were indifferent to human life, the lives of Incas, or of their fellow Spaniards, was not particularly remarkable. Almost all the conquistadors were poor men and they came from a poor country, which had been impoverished by centuries of war against the Moors (Muslims). These wars had moulded the Spanish character, made it rich in courage and short in feeling for humanity. Military achievement was the road to advancement, respectability came to be measured in gold, land and slaves.

Francisco Pizarro was illegitimately born in 1475 to Captain Gonzalo Pizarro and Francisca Gonzalez. It was apparently a humble upbringing in Trujillo, Extermadura, with employment as swineherd. He gained experience in local manorial wars, then in 1502, went to Hispaniola to put down a rebellion by the natives. Pizarro had no inclination to settle down as planter, and in 1510 he enrolled in an expedition to Columbia. Three years later when he was a Captain, he participated in an expedition led by the explorer Vasco Balboa, that was credited with the European discovery of the Pacific Ocean. Pizarro was the mayor and magistrate of the newly founded town of Panama.

In 1523, when he was 48 years old, in partnership with another soldier, Diego de Almagro, he made preparations for a voyage of conquest down the west coast of South America. They had



450 years later, this could be the Indonesians chasing the Australians!

heard rumours of a civilisation that used gold and silver for ordinary household implements because they had so much of it! These voyages, which led to his to his lasting fame, took place from 1527 to 1534. Hernando de Luque, an agent for the financier Gaspar de Espinosa, agreed to raise the funds and organise supplies.

CROSS THE LINE - TOIL & DISEASE OR GOLD AND EASE

There were three voyages, sailing down from Panama along the south west coast of South America. The first was short and unproductive. The second, after many troubles, reached nine degrees south of the equator, below the present-day location of Trujillo, Peru. In the course of the expedition, Pizarro was forced to seek rest and recuperation on the desolate Island of Gallo, near the coast of today's Columbia. His ships had to return to Panama for supplies and reinforcements, and some of his men were near mutiny. At this critical moment, Pizarro drew a line in the sand with his sword, and according to legend, faced south and told his men, *"On that side are toil, hunger, nakedness, drenching storms, desertion and death; on this side ease and pleasure. There lies Peru with its riches; here Panama with its poverty. Choose, each man, what best becomes a brave Castilian. For my part, I go to the south"* and he stepped across the line - to be followed by thirteen others who were to become known in Spanish history books, as 'the thirteen of fame'.

STEAL ANYTHING - BUT DON'T FORGET OUR CUT

At Tumbes, on the Peruvian coast, Pizarro and his men found a well-built city, with temples decorated with gold and silver, and a finely garbed aristocracy who drank and ate from golden utensils. The Spaniards were told that in the capital of the Incas, a beautiful city on a distant mountain plain, there was much more gold and silver. After a peaceful stay in Tumbes, Pizarro returned with a modest fortune in gold and silver, some textiles, and what the Spanish called the 'sheep of Peru', llamas. Pizarro wanted to return to the Inca empire as he had no doubts of the vast wealth waiting to be exploited. The governor of Panama, Pedro de Los Rios, would not supply aid in mounting an expedition of conquest, more than likely afraid that the new colony that Pizarro had found, might eclipse his own. Pizarro set out for Spain. He was illiterate, and remained so all his life, but he had natural cunning and once he knew his subject, he could speak impressively about it. He convinced the Spanish queen, acting for King Charles V, to sign a capitulation that gave Pizarro the rank of Governor and Captain General of Peru. He was assigned a handsome salary to be taken from whatever revenue he raised from the colony. He was admitted to the knightly Order of Santiago, and was authorised to launch an expedition of conquest. His co-conspirators, the adventurers he could recruit to go with him, were unpaid. Pizarro's bankers were still unpaid from the first trip. No-one would be paid until

the loot was cashed in. Apart from a few military supplies, the Spanish crown ventured nothing.

LOOT - PAY AS YOU WORK

Searching for recruits, Pizarro visited his home town of Trujillo, and signed up three of his younger brothers for the expedition to Peru. They set sail from Panama in January 1531 with 180 men and 27 horses. On his first two expeditions, Pizarro had been friendly with the Incas, trading and gathering information. Now he plundered as he went, sending gold, silver and jewels back to Panama to speed the recruiting of additional men, and to satisfy his bankers. He and his men were welcomed to the island of Puna in the Gulf of Guayaquil. When he was satisfied that they had no more information to impart to him, he massacred the island's population.

DISUNITY ALLOWS THEM IN

They then landed at Tumbes, which had excited their admiration and greed on their last expedition, but found it in ruins, the gold and most of the people gone, and the survivors aggressive. There had been local wars. The Inca empire itself was split by dissension, since it was ruled by two brothers, each of whom had their own realm. Pizarro knew from Cortes' experience in Mexico that the Spaniards' greatest ally was native disunity.

Pizarro marched south to the banks of the River Piura and established a settlement which was the base for his operations. He built a fortress and a storehouse, called San Miguel. He divided the lands and slaves to his followers and gold and silver was melted down and sent back to Panama. A base party was stationed there and the rest marched out towards the heart of the Inca empire.

FIRST GERM WARFARE

A few years previous to this, in 1525, Inca Emperor Huayna Capac was stricken by smallpox, introduced by one of Pizarro's earlier expeditions to the Peruvian coastline. This was one of the many mortal blows that weakened the Inca empire before Pizarro's conquistadors, thousands had died by what, to them, was a mystery pestilence.

Huayna Capac twice named a heir. The priests told him that choosing two of his sons was impossible, and begged him to choose again - but it was too late, he was dead! In Cuzco, the high priest conferred the royal fringe on Huascar, a son of Huayna Capac, and his sister-wife, the queen. The royal fringe being the rainbow coloured decoration for the emperor's litter. Atahualpa, the other named heir, Huascar's half brother, and the governor of the northern province of Quito, refused to accompany his father's mummified body to Cuzco and render homage. His generals, veterans of Ecuadorean wars, backed his claim on the throne and civil war flared.

THE FIRST GOLDEN LITTER FALLS

Huascar sent a huge, inexperienced army against Atahualpa, but it was wiped out near Ambato, Ecuador. Twenty years later,



the battlefield was still strewn with thousands of skeletons. Huascar conscripted army after army, including peasants from as far away as Argentine. Thousands of those who had escaped the plague, now fell under the northerner's onslaught. It is thought that 200,000 men fought in the final battle near Cuzco. The unthinkable occurred. Atahualpa's generals tumbled Huascar from his golden litter. Cuzco's defenders fled in terror. The Son of the Sun had fallen, the generals dressed the emperor in womens clothing, forced him to eat human excrement in the streets of Cuzco, and watch the extermination of his family and friends. This bitterness and bad blood is still apparent today in the border wars between Ecuador and Peru, and began with Inca politics five hundred years ago. Atahualpa had left Quito to make triumphal entry into Cuzco, when he received news of his generals victory. At this moment, coastal chiefs warned him of Pizarro's approach.

168 ARRIVE TO CONQUER AN EMPIRE

A mere 62 cavalymen and 106 foot soldiers, armed with swords, a few guns and crossbows, were winding slowly along the beautiful Inca roads of Atahualpa's strong-hold in northern Peru.

The Spaniards passed smouldering ruins and corpses swinging from trees, evidence of the war between the brothers. They were petrified by fear, but propelled by a lunatic arrogance and nerve that would not allow them to believe that natives could ever compete with them. Atahualpa, curious to see the strangers, with the strange beasts that they rode, and their poles that breathed smoke and lighting, broke his journey at Cajamarca, 600 miles northwest of Cuzco. He ordered the town evacuated, and sent gifts to Pizarro. He was attended by his wives and slaves, and although the tents of his army covered the surrounding hillsides, his elite troops were away pillaging Cuzco.

THE TRAP IS SET

Pizzaro sent an interpreter and 15 riders under Hernando de Soto (who later explored the Mississippi River) to offer his services in arms, and to ask the Emperor to dine the following day. Atahualpa accepted the invitation and told the guests, the Spanish, to occupy the town plaza. Before leaving, de Soto galloped up to Atahualpa and reared his charger. The nobles flinched, Atahualpa sat unmoved. That night, Atahualpa executed the nobles for being cowardly. We have to remember that the Incas had never seen a horse before, never mind a war horse with a soldier on its back holding an eight foot lance. If there was anyone in Peru at that time that could have advised Atahualpa not to accept that invitation, and not to do what he did, he was more than likely executed at that point of time, as

from then on, Atahualpa never made another good decision. From that point on, the Inca civilisation was lost forever.

THOUGHTS OF GOLD OVERRIDES TERROR

No one slept in the Spanish camp. Some prayed, but Pizarro prepared the trap that the Incas had unwittingly provided for him. In the triangular plaza which had an entrance at its apex, he laid the ambush. He hid his forces, minute as they were, inside the buildings that had doorways high enough for horses and rider, facing out into the walled plaza. Pedro Candia, Pizarro's master gunner, was posted with his four small cannons and nine musketeers on a platform at one end of the plaza.

On Saturday, 16th November 1532, Atahualpa delayed his social call as long as he could, until almost sun-down. One of his advisers had told him that horses were of no use after dark, and he was amused by the reports that the bearded men were hiding in fear in the buildings. At mid-day, his army had a grand ceremonial parade. As far as the eye could see, the whole countryside was full of men, rearranging themselves with every step. The troops wore large gold and silver disks like crowns on their heads

and they chanted in unison. The Spaniards waited anxiously. Some of the Spaniards wet themselves without noticing it, the fear of what they were about to attempt was all encompassing, but the purpose, the gold and greed, overrode even the terror of death.

WHO WAS TRAPPING WHO?

The procession began to enter the Cajamarca plaza, preceded by hundreds of sweepers whose cries of triumph, as reported one of the conquistadors, sounded like the songs of hell! Atahualpa arrived on a grand golden litter carried by eighty richly dressed nobles. He ordered a halt while his troops continued to file into the plaza and fill it. Atahualpa was surprised to see no bearded strangers in the plaza. All he was confronted with, were a Dominican priest, Vicente de Valverde, and an Inca interpreter, who were advancing towards his litter. De Valverde held up his Bible to Atahualpa, who turned over the pages. He could make nothing of it, as the Inca form of storing information for communication was the 'quipu', knotted strings. (This should not be laughed at, as it has taken us another five hundred years to store binary information in a computer.) Atahualpa was more literate than Pizarro, but he had no chance of understanding that Bible, and in disgust he threw it down. That was the signal that Pizarro's men had been waiting for. The priest ran towards the walls shouting, "*Come out Christians! Come at these enemy dogs who reject the things of God.*"



Machu Picchu - last city to fall to the invading force

THE JAWS OF THE TRAP CLOSE IN

Before he had finished speaking, the cannons belched thunder, bugles blew, the old Spanish war cry rang out, "*Santiago (St James) and at them!*" Hoofed monsters charged out of trapezoidal doorways and trampled Indian flesh. Sword blades turned crimson, the lances jabbed in and out. The Incas were thrown into confusion and they panicked, whilst the Spanish, whose trade was 'professional killing', showed no mercy. They worked hard, they had to win! As well as being outnumbered countless times over, their nearest supplies and reinforcements were three months away.

In the excitement of it all, Pizarro, a noted poor horseman, fell from his charger. Regathering himself, he joined a group of foot soldiers and fought with his sword and dagger. Pizarro and his men cut their way through the plaza, hacking and chopping, and got within sight of the Emperor's litter. They plunged through the screaming mass of bodies to try to tip the litter and pull it down. Many Incas had their hands cut off, but they continued to support the litter with their shoulders. It was to no avail though, they were all killed. As they went down, they were replaced by others, but as they could not hold the litter and fight off the Spanish swords as well, they died in seconds.

THE SECOND GOLDEN LITTER FALLS

Finally, eight mounted Spaniards broke through to the foot soldiers and overturned the litter. For the second time that year, a royal golden litter had been capsized on the battlefield. Pizarro himself took Atahualpa captive. The carnage

continued for another two hours. After the Spaniards had finished slaughtering the Incas within the walls, they pursued the survivors out into the open fields, where thousands were driven off. Any that stood to fight were massacred piecemeal by the cavalry lances. It was dark, the trumpet sounding recall was heard. They could not believe their luck, **without losing a man they had killed seven thousand Incas, captured the Emperor,** and they found that the nobles, who were the litter supporters that had been butchered, were the administrative officials of the Inca empire. The head had truly been cut off the empire, it had no organisation left to oppose Pizarro.

THE DEATH OF AN EMPIRE

That night the demi-god of the Incas met the dirty, bedraggled, innocuous Spaniard who had conquered him. If he had beaten Pizarro, he would have sacrificed some of them to the gods and turned the rest into eunuchs and sold them as slaves. His military intelligence had told him that these foreigners were few in number, weak with fatigue and fighting with one another, all of which was true. The impact was of gargantuan proportions, the death of an empire within a few hours. Pizarro held most of the

aces, but he was a long way from home and reinforcements. Atahualpa was an absolute ruler and a semi-deity, this meant that all of his orders would be obeyed without question.

THE ROOM OF GOLD

Atahualpa naturally tried to salvage what he could, namely his life, and his throne. He had noticed the fascination the Spaniards had shown for the gold and silver implements that they had looted off the dead Incas in the plaza. Pizarro offered him his life if he disbanded the armies that were still intact and in the field. They were leaderless, but Pizarro knew that if just one of them found an able commander, he would be finished. The Inca runners were sent out with the orders, and the armies in the area disbanded into individuals walking back to their towns and cities. The conquistadors promptly looted their camps.

Atahualpa suggested to Pizarro that he should buy his freedom with the biggest ransom ever paid. Pizarro was eager to know what this would consist of. Atahualpa pointed to a mark on the wall eight feet up from the floor of the room they were in, and said he would fill the room up to that mark with gold, and then twice again with silver. Unaware that Pizarro's men spear-headed a massive invasion of less than brave plunderers and looters, he thought that once these creatures from outer space went away, everything could go back to normal. I describe them as creatures from outer space as they would be so alien to Atahualpa, there is no other way to draw an analogy. The mark was drawn in white around the room, which was twenty-two foot long and seventeen foot wide. Orders were sent out and it took six months for the Incas to fill the room up. The Spaniards of course, broke up and crushed the artefacts so that the room would hold more. These were the masterpieces of the Inca gold and silversmiths.

DIVIDE THE SPOILS

On 3rd May, Pizarro ordered his men to begin the enormous task of melting down the idols, necklaces and chalices. Nine forges worked for nine months to melt down more than 24 tons of gold and silver. Each horseman received 90 pounds of gold and 180 pounds of silver, and foot soldiers received half of that as their share of the ransom. The ninety pounds of gold equates to \$A792,000 and the 180 pounds of silver would be worth \$A23,040 at today's market values. The golden litter weighed 200 pounds, Pizarro didn't melt that down, he kept it as a keepsake and in today's value, the gold value alone would be worth \$A1,760,000. At Easter, another 150 reinforcements turned up, they were not allowed to share in the ransom and sought to plunder their own fortune, more than likely this arrival of more greedy men made it plain to Atahualpa that there would be no end to the plundering.



On a moonlight night - who knows who's watching you!

He was assured by Pizarro that he would be set free to rule over the northern part of his empire. This was not to be, as the new men wanted Atahualpa put to death, they did not want any curtailment of their looting.

SPANIARDS BROKE THEIR PROMISE

Nine days after the distribution of the ransom, Pizarro received news that a large Inca army was approaching from the north. Hernando de Soto was sent out on reconnaissance. This panicked Pizarro to concoct the trial and execution of Atahualpa. It was needless, because the northern army was a rumour that dissolved quicker than it came. After Atahualpa's trial, baptism and execution as previously described, the Spaniards broke the last promise to Atahualpa - they burned his body and his clothes, so his baptism was all for nothing. Mummification was impossible, he would not return to the sun god. The Spanish marched down the road to the capital Cuzco, then began the centuries of Spanish exploitation and destruction of which the Andean people have never recovered. "Whatever can be burned is burned", said one of the Spanish chroniclers on the spot, "the rest is broken".

A NATION OF SLAVES

The Inca system of regulated justice was destroyed. The magnificent Inca roads and irrigation systems fell into disrepair. The Inca methods of getting the greatest possible agricultural production from marginal land with minimal resources was disrupted and forgotten. The Inca peasants were used to stern rule under the Inca officials, but they knew that their obligations to the state and the Inca justice system were certain and had limits which protected them. Under the Spanish, there was no limit to their obligations, they were slaves, and justice was only for Spaniards. Pizarro found a world well advanced in arts, civilisation, institutions where the people lived and had personal safety, the valleys teeming with fruits, granaries and warehouses filled to overflowing. The character of the people softened under the influence of the mildest and innocent of regimes (comparative for its time).

Pizarro delivered up the conquered people to the excesses and brutalities of his soldiers. Rape and pillage was the order of the day, the people were parcelled off into packages and sold as slaves to the highest bidder, to toil in the silver mines. They had to produce one and a quarter tons of ore each per day to get some food, no food and death was imminent. The granaries were dissipated, the flocks of llamas were scattered, the perfect culture of the soil fell into decay, the paradise was converted into a desert.

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EXPORT THE MINERAL WEALTH

The Spaniards destroyed the Inca civilisation. They built their houses on the ruins of the old but they did nothing for the people, many of whom starved to death and many ran away into the jungle. All the Spanish wanted was the loot, they dug up all the old graves as in some few cases, gold was buried with famous men. They dug up the mineral wealth, any wealth that they could cart off to Spain. If the inhabitants obstructed them in any way, they were killed. Peru was just a hole in the ground for removing wealth and the Spaniards were very effective at this.

JUST A HOLE IN THE GROUND

Can you see the association? Australians are the richest people in the world in underground mineral wealth, we might not have a high standard of living and we might be the highest taxed, but 16 million of us (a population similar to the Incas when Pizarro arrived there) are sitting on an underground fortune which is essential to the industrial nations of Asia. Our miners want \$2,000 a week in wages, an Indonesian or a Chinese will work for \$2 a week and needs less food and medical attention. Basically, he is more efficient. We have no armed forces to speak of. Are we going to follow in the Inca's footsteps? It has taken over 450 years and the Andean inhabitants who speak *quechua* barely reaches four million people. If we could be so lucky, will CRA be as humane as the Spaniards? Going on their record in New Guinea, Bougainville, West Papua and Timor, we doubt it!



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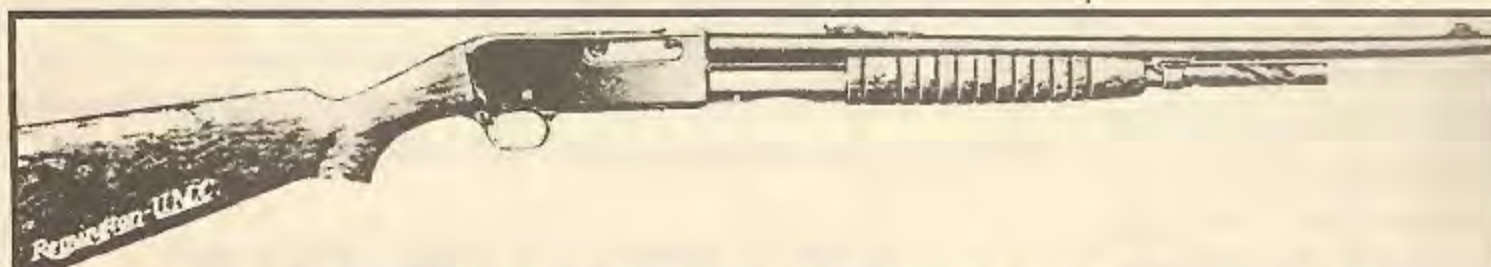
BY JUSTIN D'ATH

Preface: This article was submitted to us in the middle of 1982 and was destined to be published in Edition 7 on October 1982, this particular edition of course never went to press. This article, while relevant then, is even more relevant now! We shall take journalistic license and alter Mr D. Ath's title from 1995 to 1998.

We all love it when George gets talking about the old days. It's hard to imagine really, ordinary people like George or you or me being allowed to own guns - real guns I mean, not just the air-rifles we get to use at the club. Ones that fired proper bullets from brass cases with the bang and whoosh of gun powder. Like you used to see on those old TV shows that they banned the year before last. On cowboy shows! To me it is still incredible that only ten years ago, people were still allowed to have guns of their own. Of course, most of us were only kids then.

A HIDDEN SECRET?

Some of us reckon that old George has still got something hidden away at home. Not like the Remington .270 with the welded-up breech that they've got down at the Police Terminal, but a real rifle - one that still fires. George gets careless now and then and you can see he's holding something back - hiding something that he doesn't want you to know about. And a Club Warden oughtn't have anything to hide.



All the old Remingtons were soon welded up and classed as museum pieces

The Cops screen them pretty good. If you're going to be a Warden, you don't want to have anything against your name on Identiputer. One traffic violation and you're out. And they'll never pass anybody who has ever owned a firearm because those lot have all gone a bit funny since '86.

So we reckon that if George HAS got something, it must have been unregistered. He probably hid it on the roof or somewhere no-one would look. Or perhaps he buried it out in the bush. They say that in the Gun searches after Act 99 was passed back in 1986, nearly every firearm in the country was sniffed out one way or another. But some of them must have got through. A bloke told me that if you wrapped your gun in lead and buried it ten feet down, the Detectors wouldn't find it. Still, it's hard to imagine anyone going to those lengths - except maybe George.

BUILD UP THE TRUST

The Cops trust old George. A Warden is the next most important position down from a Cop. He has to take responsibility for the rifles used at a club shoot. He signs for them and they're his responsibility. If someone gets hurt or one of the guns goes missing, it's the Warden that goes to the slammer. A misdemeanour against Act 99, section C, can put a Warden away for up to ten years. It's about the next worst thing to wasting petrol. I heard guys have been hung for it.

SECURITY IS PARAMOUNT

You'd be crazy to be a Warden, I'm telling you. I went with George one time to pick up the rifles. Man, what a rigmarole!

First they wouldn't let us in. They'd only seen George about a million times, but no, that Cop on the Terminal gate had to check George's voice and finger prints on the Identiputer. And me, I got the works! Voice prints, finger prints, school history, microsearch, the lot! Geez, I thought they were going to lock me up just because I failed my final year English! Inside, they were expecting us ... but! George had filled out the Application For Club Shoot, form 226B, three weeks before. It had been approved by the Firearms Council in Canberra, signed by the State Commissioner and then forwarded on to our own Section Terminal. George had got a copy too, and one went back to Canberra for the boys in the Firearms Records Department. Kind of funny I reckon, having to apply to Canberra for a club shoot in Western Australia. All they really need to do is feed all that stuff into Identiputer and see what Authorisation Code it spits out. Takes about two seconds, rather than three

weeks!

SHOULD HISTORY REPEAT?

Still, the Cops know what's best for us. And after all, the whole area of firearms is a mighty delicate one. Last thing we want is a recurrence of the social mayhem they had in Australia back in the '70s and early '80s; what with everyone shooting each other all over the place, the mass murders and all. Nobody was safe when people owned firearms - they taught us all that in Compulsory History at Grade Six level. Now the kids get it at kindergarten. Fair enough too. It's important us younger folk don't make the same mistakes our parents did. After all, we'll be the Cops and Politicians one day, won't we?

It was while we were inside the Police Terminal that morning that I first realised that old George has a Secret. He had just filled out the Blue forms and the Pink forms, and the Cop who was Acting Witness had gone out back to get the Yellow ones, when I saw George looking really funny at something behind me.

CONTROL YOUR FEELINGS ...

I turned and saw what it was - that Remington rifle with the welded-up breech hanging right there on the wall, plain as anything - and I wanted to say something to snap old George out of it, but I was too scared because that place is bugged for sure and I reckoned there'd be television cameras watching us carefully.

So I didn't move, just watched him silently trying to get his attention with my eyes. But old George was away somewhere. His eyes were wet like he was fixing to cry, his mouth was watering, and I could have sworn that any moment he'd leap over the counter and make a grab for that old 'fixed' rifle.

I was scared witless. If the Police saw that look in George's eyes they'd know for sure of his affliction. They'd bust him and send him to a Rehabilitation Camp and then he'd be cast as a member of Shooters Anonymous for the rest of his days. They'd never let him near an air-rifle again. And without our Warden, the club would just fold up.

It affects them all in different ways. Brings to mind the story about Mr Jarvis who used to own the Golf Club. They say that when the Cops took away his pair of Purdey shot-guns and chucked them in the micro-wave incinerator, he came down that night and threw bricks through the Terminal windows. I heard he got life for that. It's funny though, what the criminal mind will do.

Anyway, George woke up suddenly and wiped his eyes dry. And when the Cop came back he was standing stiff and straight as though it was Sunday morning in Neo Chapel.

"Just the Yellow forms now," said the Acting Witness, "then I'll feed your signature into Ida." (Ida's what he called the Identiputer - he wasn't a bad bloke for a Cop.)

...AND IT'S OFF TO THE RANGE

In the end, when all the writing and checking was done, they got us the two club air-rifles from the vault and the Cop locked them inside George's secupod with a mizz-key. Then two more Cops came and carried it out through the Identicheck screen to George's van. One of the Cops got into the back of the van with the pod and the other one followed along behind us in his car. They weren't taking any chances.

It's happened from time to time. Guys have held up Wardens right outside a Police Terminal and run off with the air-guns. Some of the people who had guns in the 70s would do next to

anything to get their hands on a rifle again. Even an old regulated air-rifle like we use in club shooting. A lot of them are just plain crazy. - Makes you glad really, that they had their guns confiscated.

HAS HE GOT A SECRET?

I couldn't help thinking about George as we drove along. Was he really one of the Afflicted? If I thought so, it was my duty to turn him in. There was a Cop riding in the back, all I had to do was turn around and tell him. But then I got to wondering - what if George really did have a rifle hidden away somewhere, maybe I'd be able to get a look at it, even ... get to hold it! My hands had begun shaking and I didn't know why, I thought about the Cop sitting behind me and my stomach went all funny. Then I looked over at George, saw his knuckles white on the steering wheel, that funny glassy look in his eyes ... and I knew!

The rabbits were bad that morning and it took us nearly two deciminutes to get to the club. Just about everyone was there. It had been about six months since our last shoot and so we were all pretty keen. The Cops didn't waste too much time stamping everyone's licences, then the one who had ridden in George's van handed over the pod and unlocked the gate. When we were all through he locked it behind us and poked a mizz-key through the grill. George unlocked the pod

and gave the key back. Both Cops stayed outside.

LIGHTER THAN A SPEEDING BULLET...

It wasn't a terrific shoot. There was a wind blowing east to west across the range so we had to wind the targets in to ten metres, even then it knocked the ink-beads around a bit. The beads are lighter than the old lead pellets used to be, and the wind plays hell with them. It was a shame when they banned pellets. Still, a bloke shouldn't complain, we're lucky to be able to shoot at all. One good thing about the ink-beads is that you don't have to change targets any more. All you do is wipe the ink spots off with a smidgen of meths on a rag and the target is ready for the next competitor.

Even so, the shoot took nearly three metric hours. Can't do much about it when there are only two rifles between thirty-eight of us. George had applied three times for another rifle but each time Canberra knocked us back. The trouble is, George used to vote for the other Party in the old days - the Computers remember! So it is only two air-rifles in our club as long as old George is the Warden.

SELECTIVE HISTORY

You don't hear much about the Other Party nowadays, they even leave it out of Compulsory History in schools. As far as young kids know, there never was a Pro Gun Party. I think it died out pretty quickly after the '86 elections, and they say most of its



leaders were shot! That's a pretty sick joke and one you'd better not mention in front of George.

On the way home, after we had delivered the rifles back to the Terminal, I thought about asking George about whether he had a gun somewhere, but I got a bit nervous, him being a Warden and all. Thought I'd just hedge around a bit, see his reactions.

"Nice rifle," I said, "that Remington down at the Cop Shop."

George just grunted and stared straight ahead, the rabbits were very bad that day.

"You ever fired one like that?" I asked, all innocent and pretending to rub at an itch on my elbow.

Just then George swerved the van to avoid some rabbits, they had made a bit of a warren on the median-strip. "Bloody rabbits," he said.

The rabbit plague got worse every year. Just now it was getting so you couldn't go anywhere without tripping over them. In five years, the pastoral industry had taken a dive like nothing in all Compulsory History, but the Politicians wouldn't admit it. Instead, they talked of Australia as a Pioneer in The Rabbit Industry.

"If I had a real rifle," I admitted, "I'd love to shoot a few of these damned rabbits."

George slowed the car. He turned to me, "I don't want to hear that sort of talk, boy," he growled. "Remember, I'm a Warden."

BEAT THE RABBIT PLAGUE

But a week or two later, Auntie Vivien - that's George's missus - gave my mum two nice fat rabbits, freshly skinned. We ate the second one yesterday. When I spat out one of the bones,



A photograph from the archives of Grandad after a day out shooting - they certainly didn't starve in those days!

something went *ping* on my plate. I picked it up and looked at it - it was a tiny piece of lead, perfectly round!

So it was true! I wanted to leap up and shout. I had that funny feeling in my stomach again, the hairs stood up on the back of my neck. My hands were trembling so I put them below the table where Mum couldn't see. Good old George had done it. He'd beaten the bastards!

It was some time before I could bring my hands up from under the table. Carefully, when Mum wasn't looking, I wrapped the little lead ball in one corner of my napkin. Later I'd take it to my room, put it away safe where no-one would find it. I picked up my fork and started eating again.

"Thanks George," I muttered quietly.

"Don't talk with your mouth full," said my Mum.

Editors Note: Of course all this happened before I was whelped but in my puppy days, I can remember my Auntie Jess telling us how the first time she read it, she rolled around the floor laughing and gagging with all four legs trembling in the air. It was so bad that

her "One who had to be obeyed" was going to have her put down because she had all the symptoms of Rabies and might bite someone.

Now that I've read it, I don't see what's so hilarious about it. I mean, with Jackboot Johnny's ultimatum on firearm regulation, it's all about to happen, isn't it? "Now is the time for all good men - oops - men/women to come to the aid of the party." To hell with the Party, all Parties. Now is the time for ALL shooters to pull together and come to the aid of the cause or the above story WILL be true and VERY UNFUNNY.

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PROGRAMMING MASS KILLERS

Summarising the effects of psychiatric drugs
readily available from your local doctor
by Aaron Lieberman

International drug companies have known from day one why their customer/patients go out on killing sprees, murder their families, commit sexual acts with the dead and turn cannibal. They have known since this mass murder phenomena started in the late seventies, but when they can make \$777 million net profit out of just one product line, in just one year, then the silence is deafening.

EASY TARGETS

A few years ago we had Patrick Purdy - on January 17 1989, he opened fire on a schoolyard full of young children in Stockton, California, with a military assault rifle. During his vicious and unprovoked assault, Purdy killed five schoolchildren and wounded thirty others. Purdy then killed himself. Since the age of 16, he had been in and out of the hands of psychiatrists, steadily deteriorating and becoming more violent. During the two years prior to the murder of the Stockton children, Purdy had been on three strong psychiatric drugs of categories known to cause violence.

In October 1988, John D'Angelo of Tempe, Arizona, shot and killed his daughter and her best friend and then killed himself. According to his brother, D'Angelo's love for his daughter was very strong. He had been seeing a psychiatrist and was taking psychiatric drugs *Xanax* (alprazolam) and *Halcion* (triazolam) prior to the murders.

WOMEN & CHILDREN FIRST

On 22nd September 1988, 19 year old James Wilson took a .22 calibre revolver into an elementary school in Greenwood, South Carolina and started shooting schoolchildren, killing two 8 year old girls and wounding seven other children and two teachers. Wilson had been in and out of the hands of psychiatrists since the age of 14, and during the eight months prior to the killings, had been on several psychiatric drugs which can generate violent behaviour.

On 20th May 1988, Laurie Dann walked into a Winnetka Illinois, second-grade classroom carrying three pistols and began shooting innocent little children, killing one and wounding five others before she killed herself. Subsequent blood tests revealed that at the time of the killings, Dann was on a psychiatric drug

of a class clearly shown to cause unexplained hostile and violent behaviour.

On 30th March 1981, John Hinckley Jr gunned down President Ronald Reagan, a Secret Service agent, a Washington DC police officer and President Reagan's press secretary, James Brady, outside the Washington Hilton hotel. Hinckley had been seeing a psychiatrist and using the psychiatric drug *Valium* (diazepam), a drug linked with acts of violence. Two hours prior to shooting the president, Hinckley took four *Valium* tablets. On August 8th 1989, *USA Today* reported that Hinckley filed court papers which stated he was in a *Valium*-induced rage when he shot President Reagan.

NO SPECIFIC TARGETS

On 30th May 1991, US Navy Commander Edward Higgins was shot and killed while standing at a Pentagon parking lot bus stop in what was reported by the FBI as a 'random attack'. Investigation of the person charged with the killing has shown that he had been taking heavy psychiatric drugs of a kind known to create psychotic states of hostility and violence.

On 14th September 1989, Joseph Wesbecker went into the Standard Gravure Building in Louisville Kentucky, and opened fire on his former co-workers, killing eight and wounding twelve others before killing himself. At the time of his rampage, Wesbecker had a high level of the psychiatric drug *Prozac* (fluoxetine) in his blood. Since its release onto the market in January 1988, *Prozac* has been linked with many violent suicides, self-mutilations and at least six murder suicides, including the Wesbecker killings.

There have been many other cases of persons committing horrible suicides, sometimes coupled with murder, while on *Prozac*. One such case took place on 16th April 1991 when former San Diego, California, deputy sheriff Hank Adams shot his wife and himself to death in front of his 17 year old daughter. Adams, who was taking *Prozac*, had no history of violence.

Persons who have nearly killed themselves or killed others while on *Prozac* have described becoming progressively more hostile and aggressive after starting on the drug, a clear symptom



Has Ray stopped taking Prozac?

of akathisia. In these cases, when *Prozac* was discontinued, these seemingly inexplicable feelings of aggression disappeared.

On 17th July 1990, New York secretary Rhonda Hala filed a \$150 million lawsuit against *Prozac* manufacturer Eli Lilly, charging that the drug had driven her to mutilate herself with razor-sharp objects more than 150 times and to attempt suicide six times. Hala stated that after she came off the drug, her obsessive impulses to harm herself disappeared.

NOT JUST AMERICA

In Scotland, Duncan Murchison, who had no prior history of violence, threatened to murder his girlfriend while on a mindless rampage precipitated by his use of *Prozac*. During the six months he was on the drug, Murchison became progressively more hostile and aggressive - symptoms which disappeared after he stopped taking *Prozac*. While on the drug, Murchison also attempted to commit suicide twice.

PROVEN TRACK RECORD

Since its introduction onto the market in January 1988, the drug has already compiled the following frightening record:

- * *Prozac* has accumulated more adverse reaction reports filed with the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in the three and a half years than any other drug in the 22 year history of the FDA's adverse drug reaction reporting system.

- * As of June 1992, more than 23,000 adverse reaction reports regarding *Prozac* had been received by the FDA. These adverse reactions include delirium, hallucinations, convulsions, violent hostility and aggression, psychosis, more than 1,100 suicide attempts and a similar number of *Prozac*-related deaths.

- * In a two-year period since the first law-suit in mid-1990, more than 100 lawsuits were filed against Eli Lilly, seeking almost \$1 billion in damages by families of people who had committed suicide while on *Prozac*, families of those who had been murdered by people on *Prozac*, and people who had themselves been damaged while on *Prozac*. The curse of this drug is so widespread that the Association of Trial Lawyers of America has established a special *Prozac* litigation section to provide information about *Prozac* to attorneys who are approached by people harmed by the drug.

- * Numerous former *Prozac* users have argued in court that the drug pushed them to commit insane acts of murderous violence.

- * Published reports from researchers at Harvard Medical School, Yale University, Columbia University, the State University of New York and the Veterans Administration have presented

persuasive evidence that *Prozac* causes intense, violent, suicidal preoccupation. Additionally, a study at the University of South Carolina had to be abruptly terminated when five people developed intense, violent, suicidal and homicidal thoughts.

- * Documents released under the US Freedom of Information Act revealed that prior to the Wesbecker murders in 1989, the FDA had evidence of five violent *Prozac*-linked deaths in its files.

- * Pre-market tests of *Prozac* done by Eli Lilly show at least six deaths linked to *Prozac*.

- * Drug oversight authorities in both Sweden and Norway have refused to authorise Eli Lilly to market *Prozac* in those countries, concluding the testing given the drug was inadequate to justify approval. Both countries expressed concern at the high 20-milligram starting dose of *Prozac*.

- * More than 100 reports and documents linking violent incidents of murder and suicide to *Prozac* have been received by CCHR.

- * The Public Citizen Health Research Group, an organisation founded by consumer activist Ralph Nader, has called for the FDA to require a suicide warning to be placed on *Prozac*.

- * After conducting an inquest into the suicide of an 18 year old *Prozac* user, a coroner in British Columbia stated that he could not rule out *Prozac* as the cause of suicide and called on the Canadian government to establish a national registry to monitor all *Prozac*-related deaths in the country.

SAME PROBLEMS IN AUSTRALIA

After the Strathfield massacre, we found that Wade Frankum had been on psychiatric mind-altering drugs. This, connected with the information that we had received from the United States that all the mass murderers up to date had been on these mind drugs, *Prozac*, *Melleril*, *Valium*, *Xanax*, *Serenace*, *Tofranil* etc., after a little investigation, we found that the Hoddle Street murderer and the Queen Street murderer had also been on the same range of psychiatric prescribed drugs. This information was immediately relayed to the NSW Government and the



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media, with the warning that unless they investigate the cause and not the effect, they would be responsible for the deaths in the next massacre which would occur if no action was taken to control the prescribed cause of this phenomena.

The Citizens Commission for Human Rights have studied the connection between mass killers and the adverse effects of the psychiatric mind-altering drugs. They have been distributing this information since 1989 in most countries of the western world - again to the deafening silence and the blind eye of the media.

The FDA have had 5470 complaints about the drug *Prozac* in the United States. The drug companies are being sued by the families of the victims, but the response again is the deafening silence and blind eye of the media.

BLIND EYE

The information regarding the horrendous side-effects such as extreme rage, hypermania, mania, psychotic (in lay-terms - insane) homicidal/suicidal tendencies, extreme aggravation, hallucinations, etc are available to all, even to the people who prescribe them, through the Australian Prescription Products Guide. Your local chemist will have a copy of this double volume. Information regarding the adverse reaction of some patients to these drugs is known to the drug manufacturers. These international drug cartels are also fully aware that their patient/clients who go on a killing rampage are suffering from the adverse reactions of their product. The government body in each country that assesses incoming drugs is fully aware of these side affects. The psychiatrists who prescribed these mind-changing drugs to Julian Knight (Hoddle Street); Frank Vitovic (Queen Street); Wade Frankum (Strathfield) and Martin Bryant (Port Arthur) are fully aware of what their patients have done, and what they prescribed to them, yet there is still a deafening silence and the blind eye of the media.

Semi-automatic firearms have been available for over 100 years. This phenomena has only been occurring since the late seventies world-wide. This matches exactly the time frame when these drugs were introduced into the world market. These massacres began in the United States which was the country to first introduce the mind-altering drugs, and the phenomena has spread to nearly all western countries. The tools that these psychiatric programmed murderers use varies from pistols, hammers, baseball bats, petrol and poison to semi-automatic rifles but of course the semi-automatic rifles get the most sensational publicity.

....DEAFENING SILENCE

On Sunday the 5th of May, the press released the information that the Port Arthur killer had been under psychiatric attention for two years and that he had also been prescribed one of these mind-altering drugs, *Serepax*. We still have a deafening silence from the drug companies and the blind eye from the media.

The hyped-up media, who are now propelling us into this legislation, are using every ounce of their propaganda

machinery, attacking the tool, the placebo, screaming, "Did these people die in vain?" Unless the media and the politicians investigate the cause of this phenomena and thoroughly investigate the side effects of these prescribed drugs, the answer will be, "Yes".



The range is not just available at the psychiatrist, just see your local GP and check out his cocktail list

WHO PAYS THE PIPER

Why do the politicians ignore this information? Because the international drug companies are making billions of dollars of profit

out of these killer drugs.

How many more people have to die before the media's blind eye will be open? What will or who will they blame when there are no guns left (which is impossible, the illegal ones will be more prevalent)? Eventually, this story will be told in full and the politicians, drug salesmen, psychiatrists and media that have suppressed this information will be held responsible, not the gun!

The latest information to hand is that a letter has been received from the solicitors for Ely-Lilly threatening that if we publicly use the name of the drug *Prozac* in connection to mass killers, they will sue us. We believe that the preservation of human life is far more important than the loss of any financial resources we may have, and if they do take legal action, it will at least bring it out into the public eye.

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CONFRONT FIRST

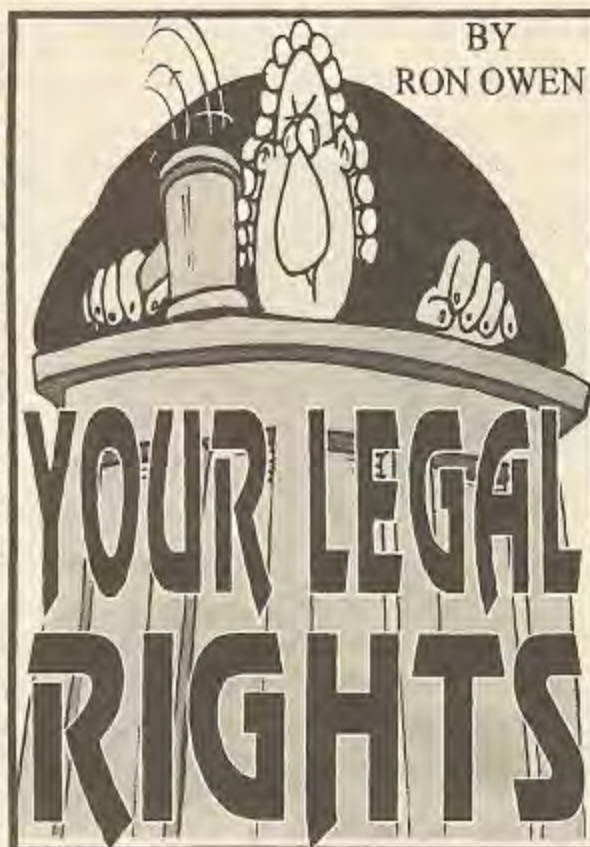
The head of the household must then confront the security forces at the front gate or the front door, but certainly at the earliest opportunity. Ask them who they are and get someone to write their names down. Then ask them if they have a warrant to search the premises or to arrest anybody, and if they say "No", immediately tell them in no uncertain terms that it is private property, (even if you rent, it is your domicile - it is the same). Tell them that any licence to walk up your path or driveway has been removed, that they are trespassing, and that they must leave immediately. If they don't leave, call the police or your local security firm. If they say they only want to ask questions, tell them to put them in writing and you will have your solicitors answer them. **You do not have to talk to them!**

RECORD EVERYTHING

In all circumstances, there is no advantage for you to talk to police or government security agents. They will always record everything that you say to them and use those tapes to pressure others into talking to them, and try to put everyone's collective words against some other poor unfortunate.

If they do not leave and want to search or ask questions of you yet do not show you warrants, you are within your common-law rights to reasonable resistance.

If they have a warrant, ask to see it. Write down the details of it, the date it was issued, by whom it was issued, why it was issued and what it allows them to do. Photograph it, record yourself reading it. More than likely, it will be the last time you see it until you subpoena it for court so get the information. Never ask them into your home - if you do so, they do not need a search warrant. Basically, if you ask them in, they can do what they like. If they break in, they are committing an offence. If they come through an open door, tell them in no uncertain terms



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to remove themselves, remind them that they have not been invited and that they are trespassing.

WATCH GREEN FINGERS - PLANTING COULD OCCUR!

If they have warrants and they appear to be in order, unless they are for your arrest they cannot dictate your movements. Ensure that you watch where they search, make sure they do not plant anything. Take photographs, film or record them at all times, or just keep notes on a piece of paper. Have your other family members phone solicitors, friends and get them to come over as soon as possible, even if it is 5.00am. Ask them to come and help watch the police search or just to come and watch the police. Every set of eyes is important, every witness is important!

ALWAYS DO THE UNEXPECTED

If the police ask you or your partner to go somewhere else and answer questions in private, refuse, stay and watch. Remember, you are dealing with a known criminal organisation which has another known criminal organisation called the CJC watching them! So you watch and record! Tell them that you will be suing them personally for damages, defamation of character, harassment, discrimination of your political and religious beliefs, and invasion of privacy.

Think of where you are going to draw the line before beginning violence against them, but do not show it in any way or discuss it. It is definitely not an option when the ball is in their court, Randy Weaver fought them off when he got his house call but he lost his wife, his baby, his son and his best friend. Okay he got \$3 million compensation, but shoot-outs on the home turf are not good logic in any book. Remember Sun Tzu said, "Always do the unexpected."



Hope this chimney isn't big enough for these members of the "Goon Squad"

LEGAL DECISIONS

Here are a few legal decisions from the courts on the subject of 'an Englishman's home is his castle' taken from the High Court decision *Dillon v Plenty* dated 20/21 August 1990. In that particular case, the respondent Mr Dillon, received over \$1 million compensation from the police for trespassing on his property as they tried to serve a summons. He actually struck one of the policemen with a piece of wood.

The starting point is the judgment of Lord Camden LCJ in *Entick v Carrington* (1765) 19 St Tr 1029 at 1066:

"By the laws of England, every invasion of private property, be it ever so minute, is a trespass. No man can set his foot upon my ground without my licence, but he is liable to an action, though the damage be nothing If he admits the fact, he is bound to shew by way of justification, that some positive law has empowered or excused him."

"The poorest man may in his cottage bid defiance to all the forces of the Crown. It may be frail - its roof may shake - the wind may blow through it - the storm may enter - the rain may enter - but the King of England cannot enter - all his force dares not cross the threshold of the ruined tenement." So be it - unless he has justification by law.

TRESPASSING

And in *Halliday v Nevill* (1984) 155 CLR 1, Brennan J said "The principle applies alike to officers of government and to private persons. A police officer who enters or remains on private property without the leave and licence of the person in possession or entitled to possession commits a trespass and acts outside the course of his duty unless his entering or remaining on the premises is authorised or excused by law."

The proposition that any person who "set(s) his foot upon my ground without my licence.....is liable to an action" in trespass is qualified by exceptions both at common law and by statute.

The scope of the third rule in Semayne's Case is stated in Tomlin's Law Dictionary (4th ed, 1835), Vol 1, tit Execution, III

"It is laid down as a general rule in our books, that the sheriff, in executing any judicial writ, cannot break open the door of a dwelling-house; this privilege, which the law allows to a man's habitation, arises from the great regard the law has to every man's safety and quiet, and therefore protects them from the inconveniences which must necessarily attend an unlimited power in the sheriff and his officers in this respect; hence, every man's house is called his castle. 5 Co 91: 3 Inst 162: Moor 668: Yelv 28: Cro Eliz 908: Dalt Shar 350.

Halliday v Nevill (1984) 155 CLR 1 at 10. Except in the cases provided for by the common law and by statute, constables of police and those acting under the Crown have no special rights to enter land: .

POWER TO ENTER

In *Robson v Hallet* (1967) 2 QB 939, Lord Parker CJ said (at 951): "The occupier of any dwelling-house gives implied licence to any member of the public coming on his lawful business to come through the gate, up the steps, and knock on the door of the house."

This implied licence extends to the driveway of a dwelling-house. However, the licence may be withdrawn by giving notice of its withdrawal. A person who enters or remains on property after the withdrawal of the licence is a trespasser.

In *Davis v Lisle* (1936) 2 KB 434, police officers who had lawfully entered a garage for the purpose of making inquiries were held to have become trespassers by remaining in the garage after they were told by the proprietor to "get outside". The common law has a number of exceptions to the general rule that a person is a trespasser unless that person enters premises with the consent, express or implied, of the occupier. Thus, a constable or citizen can enter premises for the purpose of making

an arrest if a felony has been committed and the felon has been followed to the premises. A constable or citizen can also enter premises to prevent the commission of a felony, and a constable can enter premises to arrest an offender running away from an affray. Moreover, a constable or citizen can enter premises to prevent a murder occurring. In these cases there is power not only to enter premises but, where necessary, to break into the premises.

A number of statutes also confer power to enter land or premises without the consent of the occupier. But the presumption is that, in the absence of express provision to the contrary, the legislature did not intend to authorise what would otherwise be tortious conduct: *Morris v Beardmore*, per Lord Diplock, at 455. Thus in *Colet v The Queen* (1981) 1 SCR 2, the Supreme Court of Canada held that legislation which authorised the issue of a warrant for "the seizure of any firearm" in the possession, custody or control of a person did not authorise entry onto and

the searching of the premises of the person named in the warrant. In *Clowser v Chaplin* (1981) 1 WLR 837; (1981) 2 All ER 267, the House of Lords held that a legislative power, authorizing a constable to arrest without warrant a person who had refused to provide a specimen of breath, did not authorise him to enter private premises, without the permission of the occupier, for the purpose of making the arrest.

The general policy of the law is against government officials having rights of entry on private property without the permission of the occupier, and nothing concerned with the service of a summons gives any

ground for creating a new exception to the general rule that entry on property without the express or implied consent of the occupier is a trespass.

THE RIGHT TO CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

In *Dillon v Plenty* they entered as police officers with all the power of the State behind them, knowing that their entry was against the wish of the appellant. The first and second respondents had no right to enter his land. The appellant was entitled to resist their entry. If the occupier of property has a right not to be unlawfully invaded, then, as Mr Geoffrey Samuel has pointed out in another context, the "right must be supported by an effective sanction otherwise the term will be just meaningless rhetoric". "The Right Approach?" (1980) 96 Law quarterly Review 12 at 14, cited by Lord Edmund Davies in *Morris v Beardmore*, at 461: "If the courts of common law do not uphold the rights of individuals by granting effective remedies, they invite anarchy, for nothing breeds social disorder as quickly as the sense of injustice which is apt to be generated by the unlawful invasion of a person's rights, particularly when the invader is a government official. The appellant is entitled to have his right of property vindicated by a substantial award of damages."

A full copy of the *Dillon v Plenty* decision is available, send \$10 to cover photocopy and postage costs to LS&B, PO Box 346, Gympie, Qld 4570.



Police or burglar, both break the law

With all the publicity over the past few weeks about gun control and whether the home owner has the right to defend his property, a lot of people seem to have lost the plot.

Many people are calling for tougher penalties, and in the process, seem to think that restricting the use of firearms altogether is solving the problem. You only have to look at the United Kingdom and their extremely strict firearm laws to see that all you are doing is penalising the innocent man in the street, you are not penalising the criminal, and you are certainly not stopping the criminal. To my knowledge and experience, in the United Kingdom, very few people have shared the joy of learning to shoot properly, owning and looking after their own weapon, and even the gun-shop owners know next to nothing about making up their own ammunition. And yet violent crime and crime with weapons is extremely high - in Britain, only the criminals have weapons.

The authorities, in their drive to prevent the average man in the street from owning firearms, tell us that it is for our own security. That is nonsense. If they really want to make life safer for us all, they should make the penalties so horrendous, that the criminal will think twice about committing a crime with a weapon. For a first offence with a weapon, they should get a minimum of five years jail, and a second offence should bring a life sentence. If this did not deter criminals from attempting it, they at least would not be around to do it too often. That of course, requires the courts to uphold the harsh penalties and not allow social workers and other do-gooders to continually plead 'special circumstances'. As it is at the moment, the only people being penalised are the innocent victims, whilst those perpetrating the crime seem to get all the sympathy, help and assistance.

Linda Mieir, Qld

Dear Sir,

As a patriotic Australian, I feel sick when my fellow Australians, acting on emotions, are taken advantage of and led down a very

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dangerous path of which they are largely unaware. Are we so naive to believe we can change what no other country has been able to achieve, by legislation regarding ownership of firearms even more stringent as in total banning in some countries. The opposite of the intended effect has been the result, when in Australia the states with the strictest gun laws have the worst gun-related crime.

Historically, firearms licensing and regulation of ownership has served only one useful purpose - that is to allow easy identification for confiscation at a later date. Lenin stated, "A system of licensing and registration is the perfect device to deny gun ownership to the common people."

A gun in the hands of law-abiding citizens is our main protection against a dictator or invading force. One thing I have learned early in the piece by observing governments is, when they tell you that what they are doing is in your best interests, you had better believe the opposite is close to the truth. It would pay to remember the words of Benjamin Disraeli, an early Jewish Prime Minister who put the real truth in his book "Coningsley", "The world is governed by very different personages from what is imagined by those not behind the scenes."

Governments do not govern, they merely control the machinery of government being themselves controlled by the Hidden Hand.

For the calibre of their delegates we should look at the Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion which states, "The administrators whom we shall choose from among the public, with strict regard to their capacity for servile obedience, will not be persons trained in the art of government, and will therefore easily become the pawns in our game, in the hands of men of genius who will be their advisors."

What I consider to be traitors in our Government have already signed an International Agreement to disarm our country and leave us defenceless, hidden insiduously in a UN Agreement called the "**Convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women**" signed by the Liberal National Government in 1980 and ratified by the Labor Government in 1983. I quote the section "**Affirming that the strengthening of International peace and security, relaxation of International tension, mutual co-operation among all states irrespective of their social and economic systems general and complete disarmament and, in particular, nuclear disarmament, under strict and effective International control**" end of quote, emphasis mine.

Name and address supplied

OPEN LETTER TO OUR GOV'T

I wish to bring to your notice some very basic truths that you appear not to be familiar with.

It is a fact that the basic structure of civilisation is man and his individuality, his right to property and his right to liberty. Life, Liberty and property did not come into being because parliaments made laws to say so. These things existed long before this Country was founded, and it was the protection of these rights that caused men to associate in the first place to make laws.

Law, to be legitimate, is a framework to protect the individual and his rights and everything else is subordinate to this function.

Every free man has a right, in fact a responsibility, to defend himself, his family, his property and his life. This is a basic God-given right that predates, and is superior to any government. In fact, the only legitimate function of government is the upholding of these rights.

However, your latest actions show us the colour of your hearts. Your attempt to deprive law-abiding Australians of their basic rights strikes at the very heart of freedom. A man who cannot defend himself is a slave, depending on dictators and their whims for his survival.

It is no wonder you have stirred up the biggest hornet's nest in the history of Australian politics. You have insulted every thinking Australian in a very regrettable manner. Your proposed laws will make millions of law-abiding, loyal citizens into criminals, and to add insult to injury, you are going to confiscate their property.

I wonder, was Edmund Bourke thinking of you when he said that "**Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely**".

Ever since the Federal Government signed a covenant with the Communist controlled United Nations to completely disarm Australia, the politicians have been feverishly looking for any excuse that was useable to take our firearms from us - shades of Russia and Germany.

Barrie Unsworth told them what was necessary when he said, "**It will take a massacre in Tasmania before we get gun law reform in Australia.**" I trust you will save us the mock horror syndrome when Australians rebel at your gross invasion of their rights.

The present brainwashing, and I say this because it could never be called a debate when the other point of view cannot get a fair hearing, is not about protecting people from guns. I know this, you know this, and so do any aware Australians.

If you were fair dinkum, you would be looking for the real reasons these massacres are happening. Why have you ignored the very real role that mind-bending drugs have played in past massacres? Was it because this would

WHAT A GOOD IDEA!!

Prime Minister, John Howard,
c/o Parliament House,
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed this rock that I consider may be used as a projectile in an automatic or semi-automatic weapon. Please be assured that if I find any more items of this nature, I will do my duty and send them to you.

As I am currently unemployed and have very little funds, I know you will understand if I send this freight on - after all, you have more money than I do.

Yours faithfully,

Name and address withheld

be helpful for your cause to disarm us? Why hasn't the Health Department told you of the terrible side effects of Prozac and why hasn't the Police Department told you that the mind-bending drugs have played a part in past massacres? The case in Port Arthur strongly suggests that drugs have played a significant role. The statements made by paramedics attending the perpetrator strongly suggested he was drugged.

A major drug manufacturer in America has made a large out-of-court settlement to the survivors of a massacre where eight were killed. **It would appear that they were admitting liability.**

If you care to look at the information sheet supplied for Prozac, you will note that it can cause a drug-induced insanity of self-destructive outbursts, terror, hostility, hatred and rage, to list but a few. Apparently you don't think this is significant to even consider.

On top of this, Mr Howard is going to set up Gestapo Squads to raid and search people's premises, probably at two in the morning, suspending their civil liberties, all the while holding fully automatic weapons on them. I wonder, will it be mandatory to goose-step and shout "Heil Hitler"?

As a government, you have painted yourselves into a corner. At least the vile perpetrator in the Tasmanian massacre has been only charged, whilst you have charged, tried and passed judgement on innocent Australians. The result you are receiving is not unreasonable in light of your despicable action. Without consultation with, or request of input from these concerned citizens, you have caused a confrontationist's situation to result.

Des Young, Wondai, Qld

Attention Mr R. Borbidge

Dear Rob

I would like to say "Be careful or you are going to make yourself into a B fool". Now don't take this letter as a death threat. Rob, you may have reached your use-by date before maturing. We had so much hope when you became Premier. We were glad to see the end of that lying, cheating, fornicating, big spending mob you replaced. We gave you a surprise when we voted in our droves for you didn't we? You couldn't stop smiling for weeks, could you? Rob, maybe the fact you are a Victorian by birth had something to do with preventing you from maturing into a successful Queensland Premier. Why did you go along with Johnnie Howard's ridiculous gun law proposals?

Rob, your masters are the electors of Queensland and how silly some think you now appear. You have fallen completely out of step with your old friends, the voters. Rob, you didn't learn anything from Liz Cunningham and Pauline Hansen's electoral success did you? Pauline's in particular, should have told

you something but it apparently didn't. To make it easier for you to understand, let me give you a brief lesson in history.

The politicized media gave us Gough. They successfully sold Australia a dud of massive proportions. To get Gough home, the media displayed Liberals/Billy McMahon as a dithering fool. The cartoonists characterized him as a Volkswagen and because of his large ears, as a V.W. with its doors open. After five years, most Australians would have preferred Genghis Khan to Gough!

Next choice of the media for P.M. was a womanizing, crowlike sop with "charisma". (On record, German media described old Adolf as a great charismatic leader).

Then among dozens of similar examples, we were given the world's "Greatest Treasurer". Assisted by the media, his lying and cheating wrecked this country. Media assisted Queensland was loaded up with a glossy big spending, untruthful ponce for Premier. The media told us over 70% loved him. Come elections, he only got a net 30% plus of the genuine vote. So much for being the media's dreamboy!

Last but not least Rob, honest Tony found half the crooks of the Police Force, the other half joined his staff and/or were promoted. For \$25M (a lot of which ended up in his pocket). We were told all of what we already knew but the accredited heroin dealers, the homosexual brothel keepers, and the paedophiles that other investigations told us were there, were never mentioned and as such, given a clean bill of health. Some of us are nasty enough to suggest this protection in high places was because this is the sacred domain of academia, the legal fraternity, and the arty farty section. They were given special dispensation carry on as usual. (Rob, Interpol reported paedophilic literature originating from Queensland turing up in New York and London. The New South Wales Royal Commission finds plenty of paedophilic actions in New South Wales with highways in and out of Queensland).

Rob, what I am trying to tell you, Pauline did so well, because of media abuse. They set her up and every time she stumbled, that's all that was reported. So couldn't you think this goes to show the people have had a gutful of media manipulation?

Look, they did it again at Gympie the other night and I think you have been sucked in by them. Rob, those at Gympie were your supporters. They are not media articulate and again the only reports will be those made to embarrass and divide the whole pro-gun lobby.

Rob, after the roughies this politicized media have foisted on us, surely you can now understand the reason for success of both Tanti and Hansen. Can't you remember the editorials and reports depicting Tanti as a nerd and Hansen as an Aboriginal hating, white

supremist racist? These attacks, my friend, in fact guaranteed Tanti and Hansen's success.

Rob, when people like Sean Lahey (Courier Mail Cartoonist) characterise or say something nice about you and John depicting you as heroes, head for the hills because the people now rate media credibility at less than 10% and for if you are popular with them, they think you have been afflicted with a terrible contagious disease.

Rob, have you looked at the make-up of your parties supporters? 50% of those in metropolitan areas would be gun owners probably not one with a legitimate reason for ownership under the new proposed gun laws. In the country, 90% of your supporters would be gun owners with probably less than 10% of these with legitimate excuses for ownership of the toys that they'll be permitted to use. They are all law-abiding but for most, the thought of your tampering with their rights to independence and freedom will cause a terrible backlash to flow politically onto your party.

Rob, I hope it is not too late for you, but I see in next Parliament a crop of Independents. Many I hope, will be ex National Party members. Most, I hope, built on the Hansen and Cunningham mould with a loyalty to Queensland electors, not the silly Johnnies of the south.

I received a letter from your Federal counterpart Tim, in which he describes us as the "lunar right" and his journalist mates cat-call us as "rednecks". Well Rob, for the record I am proud to be a Queenslander and I am proud to be called different and really, I feel comfortable being called lunar right and red-neck but never, never, could I ever be comfortable being called a welshing wimp.

Rob, many times while in opposition, your people gave us gun-owning electors guarantees our gun laws would not be altered to the extent in your proposals.

Rob! Beattie's crowd would have probably 30% rabid gun owners. Play your cards right and you too might not need a partner to govern!

G Timms

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 - 4) The open fields are not for sale (Lev 25:23,24 Acts 4:36)
 - 5) Fruitful trees are not to be cut down (Deut 20:19,20)
 - 6) Christ ordered defence with a weapon of war (Luke 22:36; 11:21)
 - 7) Immigration and mixed marriages with pagans is forbidden (Exodus 34:12-16 Ezra 9:12; 11:15)
- Churches are allocated lessons in all schools to teach God's laws. Why are they allowing the teaching of fornication (1 Corinth 6:13-20) and sodomy (Lev 19:22; 20:13) in the lessons allocated to them?

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HOW TO BURY YOUR TREASURE

BY JIMI HENDRIX

The Little Digger



This article was first printed in Lock Stock & Barrel Edition 2, Nov/Dec 1981 but seems particularly relevant today. We have reprinted it due to popular request, considering there has been a marked interest in 'gardening' recently!

Treasure: My Collins dictionary describes this as 'accumulated wealth, hoard of valuables, that which has great worth' - seems to cover firearms quite nicely.

Numerous books have I seen on the subject of finding treasure and/or how to dig it up, but these days there seems to be a need for one on how to bury it.

AUSTRALIAN GARDENING CLUBS SPRINGING UP LIKE WILD FLOWERS!

This article was prompted by a whisper on my grapevine (a flourishing grapevine it is too), that innumerable persons in Victoria were taking a sudden interest in gardening, or at least digging and planting, but without too much interest in having the planted item come up - in the immediate future that is. All this seems to stem from Mr Cain taking over leadership of the Victorian ALP. Mr Cain being an advocate and co-compiler of Item 151 on firearm control (see Lock Stock & barrel, Edition 1, page 53). (As per the note at the start of this article, it appears to be even more relevant throughout Australia today!)

No doubt many readers at one time or another have been faced with the situation of having to hide something in a hurry (the in-laws may be coming to stay and their kids are holy terrors who get into everything). You slink around the house putting your 'treasure' first here and then under there, but as soon as it's hidden, you get the feeling that where you have put it, is probably an obvious place for someone to look. So you move it again, and again, and the in-laws will be here in half an hour, panic sets in, sweat forms on the brow and the tongue goes dry.

BE PREPARED

Lesson number 1 - Arrange your hiding place long before it is required - unless you are a 007 type, you'll never find one when you're in a hurry.

Whereas most houses these days are without wood panelling, revolving bookcases and the like, it is not practical to hide treasures in your home building. Up in the ceiling or below the flooring are definite no-nos.

It has to be hidden amongst that which there is plenty of, and that which is not subject to movement or rearrangement. Pirates of old figured a hole dug in the ground to be just the ticket and there seems to be no better place even today, in spite of modern day grand scale earthworks. Just be very careful where you dig your hole.

Depending on the treasure you want to hide, there are varying degrees of care in the packaging required to afford protection to the item. If it is a gold bar, virtually no protection is required at all, just fling it into the bottom of the hole and fill the hole in



Some diggers have more treasure than others!

again. When, years later, you dig it up again, it will be just as good as the day you buried it.

YOUR FAVOURITE THINGS!

But let's take another example, something awkward, something perishable ... um ... let me think ... ah ... how about a rifle!?

The two greatest enemies during long term storage of a rifle, are oxygen and moisture. Yes, I know that moisture is 33% oxygen but in this exercise, in practical terms, getting rid of one doesn't assuredly get rid of the other. First thing to obtain is a container which can be easily assembled at home, is waterproof, acid proof, everlasting, and economical. A tall order? No, not really.

Initially you will need to know what size you require. This can be determined by laying your rifle (with scope removed) flat on the floor, with the toe of the butt and the muzzle against the wall. Then measure from the wall to that part of the rifle which is furthest from the wall.

This measurement plus 10mm will give you the diameter of the tube which the rifle will fit into. Measure also the length of the rifle as this will give you the length of the tube required. Most rifles will require a 150mm diameter tube. The barrel and action on its own would fit into a much smaller tube, but the stock wouldn't, what then would you do with the stock?

WHAT MATERIAL?

Stainless steel may be classed as the best material but it cannot be readily sealed off by the average handyman at home, nor would it comply with the economy requirement. The next best is - believe it or not - PVC sewerage pipe.

Do I detect gasps of dismay at placing your valued rifle in a sewerage pipe? Well, I don't mean that you should use a used one. Buy a new piece of course, and rest assured that if it was designed to keep sewerage in, then, when sealed, it must surely keep it out!

So off to your plumber where, unless he has a really big plumbing business, you will be told that they don't stock 150mm sewerage pipe but only get it in for special jobs. You may be lucky enough to find an off-cut or you may be forced to buy a full length - about 6 metres, which will cost you about \$40 but at least you will have enough for about eight rifles.

Also needed will be two end caps and a small tin each of PVC Priming fluid and PVC Cement. The regular glue-on end caps cost approximately \$5 each.

Hopefully, your plumber will cut your piece of tube off square, but if not, make sure you get a piece that will be long enough when you trim it off square. It can best be cut with a hacksaw.

One end of every full 6 metre length is expanded for about 100mm so that another length can be slipped into and easily joined (cemented) to it. This end, you **do not want** as an end cap will not fit over this enlarged section.

EVEN A BLONDE COULD DO IT!

Joining instructions should be on your PVC cement tin but basically the process is:

- 1) clean squared end of burrs.
- 2) clean both end cap and pipe with PVC solvent.
- 3) apply PVC cement fairly liberally to both surfaces, firstly the end cap and then the pipe end.
- 4) immediately assemble by pushing the pipe end to the full depth of the end cap and hold there, without movement, for 30 seconds.

This results in one end being permanently and fully sealed. If a screw-on end is to be put on the other end, then the screw cap coupling (the part the screw screws onto) can now be attached the same way. Unfortunately, the screw-on cap has shown that after a 12 years trial, the rubber seal was unsatisfactory and it allowed water into the container, however for shorter terms, they may be adequate. Two cemented ends means the only way in is via a hacksaw.

MOISTURE EVACUATION NECESSARY

Now that you have your 'time capsule', the next task is to ensure the evacuation of oxygen and moisture.

First, the moisture. It is not necessary to bake your rifle in an oven to dry it out, though if you live in a damp climate some preliminary drying would be helpful. The cheapest and easiest to obtain absorber of moisture is silica gel, available from your local chemist at a cost of about \$20 per 500 grams.

Depending on how long it has been in stock, it may be blue or pink in colour. It should be blue, but if it is pink, then it has absorbed all the moisture it can and it will need to be dried. This can be easily done by spreading it thinly on a large plate or dish and baking it at 250 degrees in an oven. Leave the oven door slightly open to let the moisture escape.

The silica gel will turn blue around the edge at first and gradually all will turn blue. Stirring seems to hasten the process but increasing the heat seems to make little difference. The whole pink to blue transformation can take about an hour. Most turn blue in 10 minutes but the last 10% seems to take forever.

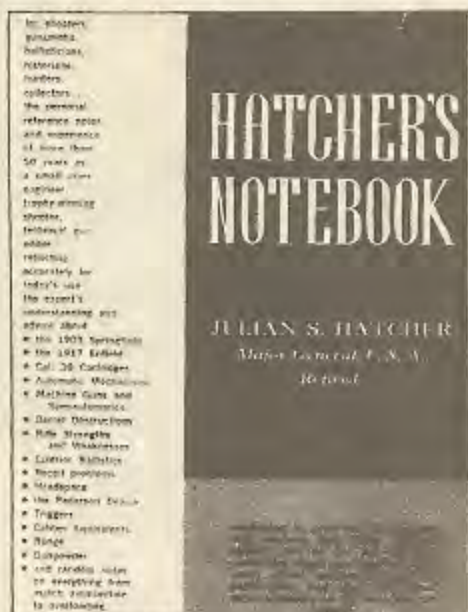
Once blue and cool, the silica gel can be stored in an airtight plastic bag where they will remain until needed.

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BE PREPARED - THAT'S THE BOY SCOUT MOTTO

It would be as well, if only for peace of mind, if the usual precautions for the long term storage of firearms were carried out first, ie thorough cleaning and light coating with protective oil to both inside and outside metal surfaces. Even Ron Owen's 'snake oil' preparation "Gunshiner" would be ideal for the job and you could coat the woodwork with it as well. (As with any long term storage protection, after you unbury it, don't forget to thoroughly clean the internals before using the firearm).

Into the capsule with the oiled rifles etc. should go about 500 grams of **blue** silica gel. These should be in a separate **non-airtight** package, preferably a plastic bag which has numerous tiny holes in it. A cheese-cloth bag would do but take care the bag does not touch the metalwork. (It probably wouldn't harm the metalwork if it did, but I have this ingrained aversion to stored firearms touching cloth - rust is the result all too often but in the capsule in a no oxygen, no moisture environment, rust should not be able to form).

Placing the capsule upright with the open end uppermost, the treasure and silica gel in place, the next task is to evacuate the oxygen. This can be done in a number of ways, depending on what is available in your area.

GET RID OF THE AIR

If you live in a country town where the local veterinarian engages in artificial insemination, then you may be able to buy some liquid nitrogen or some dry ice. The latter should be available if you live near the coast as fishing boats sometimes use it in deep freezers. Dry ice and liquid nitrogen are both extremely cold, 170 and 192 degrees below zero so don't touch either with your bare hands. They both vaporise very quickly and can only be transported in highly insulated non-sealed container like eskys - the polystyrene foam type will do. The attributes of great cold is not what we are after however. Each rapidly turns into gas at anything warmer than a typical winter day in outer space.

USING GAS

This gas, nitrogen from liquid nitrogen, and carbon dioxide from dry ice, is heavier than air and if either one of these substances is allowed to gasify in and near the top of your capsule, then the gas released will fall to the

A BELL TO PROMOTE BURGLARY



IF POWER COMES FROM THE BARREL OF A GUN, SURELY IT IS SAFER IF GUNS ARE IN THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE - NOT THE GOVERNMENT?

liquid nitrogen or dry ice is all that is needed to produce enough gas to fill the capsule but, if it takes an hour to get from supplier to your home, then you will need to buy about a litre to compensate for evaporation during transit. Be careful not to spill it, especially in your lap, as very bad burns will result from its contact with skin.

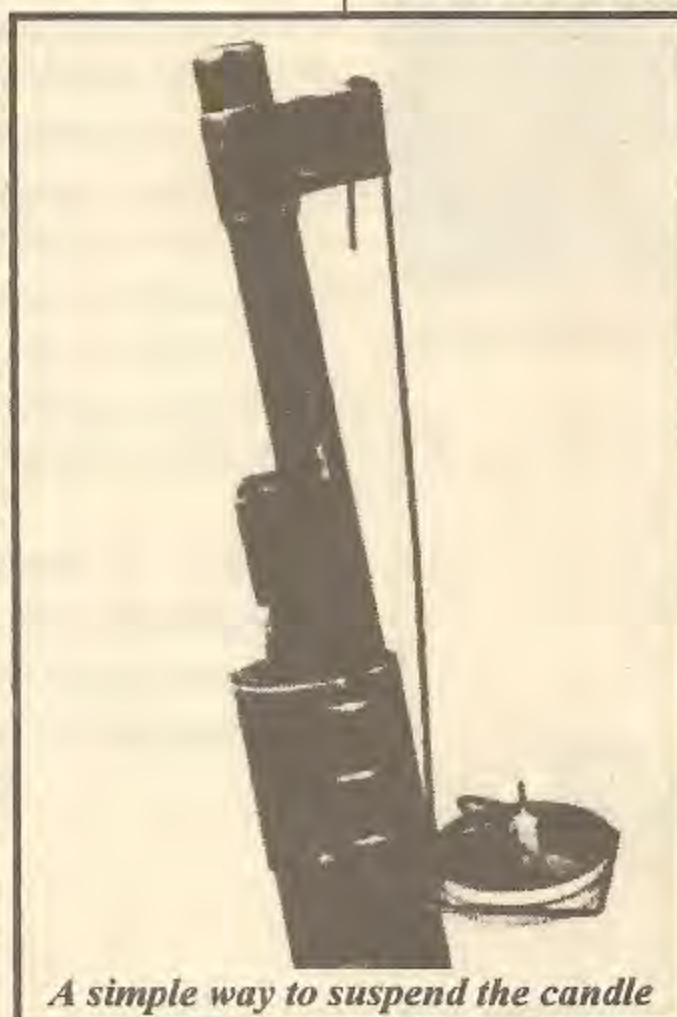
Once the capsule is filled with nitrogen or carbon dioxide, keep it upright until the end cap is cemented on or until the screw cap is screwed firmly on, otherwise the gas will 'pour out' the same way as would water, and be replaced with air.

The end cap is cemented on as previously described. This must be checked to ensure it is undamaged and clean.

Should liquid nitrogen or dry ice not be available, carbon monoxide from your cars exhaust could be directed into your capsule. Nitrogen gas is available in gas bottles (as in oxy/acetylene bottles) and so too is carbon dioxide, but neither of these are too convenient to obtain unless you work at a hospital.

....OR LIGHT ME A CANDLE

Another trick is to burn a candle in the capsule during **and after** sealing. When all oxygen is burned up, the candle goes out. The candle would need to be suspended part way down the capsule, while still standing on its sealed end, so that the flame would not melt or burn the PVC. Only a small portion of a candle would be needed, half a birthday cake candle would be plenty.



A simple way to suspend the candle

REALLY MAKING SURE!

Admittedly, evacuating oxygen from the capsule and placing silica gel inside to absorb moisture seems to be doubling up but were I about to store a couple of thousand dollars worth of pride and joy, I would want to be doubly sure that 100% protection was being obtained. Also, even with oxygen removed, there must in time, be a release of moisture and/or oxygen from the woodwork which could react on the metalwork, hence I advocate both protective measures.

Now that your encapsulated treasure is sealed, where should you bury it so that it is safe from the prying buzzers of metal detectors?

There are several choices:

- 1) where metal detectors cannot get near it and
- 2) where metal detectors will confuse it with something else, or
- 3) a combination of both.

No 1 is very difficult as detectors can be turned slightly to one side to take readings other than directly below. Anywhere that a detector can't get near will also be a very difficult place to situate the capsule.

No 2 is easier. If you have a large cast iron water pipe going through your back yard, bury your capsule about 20cm underneath this and lined up with it.

Any large concrete slab, a garage floor for example, with plenty of steel reinforcing in it would be a good place to dig down below and slightly under.

If none of these are available, I have had it suggested that you

bury lengths of pipe, and any other old iron in scattered pieces all over your backyard, just to confuse the issue.

Another good idea is to bury the capsule on its end, this gives a smaller target for a metal detector to zero in on. The hole is a lot harder to dig of course but could be worth the effort. Even better is to dig out a fence post, deepen the posthole to take the capsule and put the post back, leaving 10cm of soil between the top of the capsule and the base of the post., this gives you an excellent disguised marker as well.

WHY THIS ARTICLE IS NECESSARY

This would have to be the most stupid article ever written. Here we have the decent honest people contemplating hiding their firearms so that the police won't find them. The police are supposed to be friend and helper to the honest person, in times of need. Here we have unthinking and unknowledgeable politicians alienating the two.

How are the police going to cope by being offside to the honest as well as the criminals?

"But the honest should hand in their guns" says the anti-gun legislators, "and police-people relations won't be affected." **Bull** ... if my friend the policeman comes and asks me to hand over 100's or even 1000's of dollars worth of property without compensation and for no other reason than some so'n'so politician changed a law, then not only will I not be too friendly towards that policeman, who is actually totally blameless for the problem, but I will tend to be downright unhelpful to all police from then on.

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POLICE - NOT YOUR FAVOURITE PEOPLE

What about the police attitude? Talk about meat in the sandwich situation. They will be stuck with having to do what most of them don't want to do, plus the prospect of alienating themselves against at least 20% of the population.

Take a look at the West Australian situation. Nowhere else in Australia can you find so much police arrogance, no doubt brought on by them trying to impose laws that a high proportion of average persons are not too happy about obeying, what kind of working relationship is that?

All this - and what good will it do?

Will it reduce armed holdups? Will it reduce murders? Will it stop pimples on the dicky? (How did that get in here?!)

A definite NO is the answer to the first two and whereas I haven't verified that last one, I am fairly sure that rates a 'No' also.

In summing up, that is how to successfully build a capsule for the long term storage of your treasure.

BUT - if every one of you spent half the time required to build it, in talking to and making known your views to your local parliamentary representative, then you almost certainly wouldn't need to build one.



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Immigration mistakes are big long term mistakes.

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PERFIDIOUS, PREVARICATING POLITICIANS

A PLAY IN ONE ACT

BY DARREN HUNCH

THE CAST:

Jack Russel	Prime Minister of Apathralia
Tim Mullet	Jack's Coalition partner
Darryl Wanger	Jack's Attorney General
Bulk Weighbridge	Premier of Queens County
Joan Shellfish	Bulk's sidekick
Lady Lickspittle	Governor of Queens County
Barney Franger	Governor of The Bank
Roger Bollocks	A public servant

THE SCENARIO

An underground bunker in swampland near the border between Queens County and Apathralia.

Mullet: Er, well, Prime Minister, it seems as though we have a problem over the border in Queens County.

Russel: What? Not those gum nuts taking to the streets again?

Mullet: No Sir, much worse I'm afraid. It's a gang of militant woman who have forced their way across the border.

Wanger: What do they call themselves?

Mullet: Dykes with Pikes.

Weighbridge: Cripes! I know them! They paint their faces red black and yellow and carry medieval pikes decorated with tassles made out of their own armpit hair. A real scary lot of sheilas; they make William Wallace look like a wimp. How close are they?

Bollocks: ASIO informed me a while ago that they are about 40 feet away.

Shellfish: And I thought all that howling outside was prowling tomcats.

Mullet: Don't worry, I'll disarm them of their pikes by offering them in exchange some of the surrendered paint-ball pistols. Then I'll tell them to nick off to Gympie or somewhere.

Russel: No no, you can't do that! Gympie's the stronghold of that Donald Rowan and his organisation what's it called?



starring
JACK RUSSEL, Prime Minister
of Apathralia

could go out there and surround those Amazons. Then I reckon I'd have the whole situation covered.

Wanger: What with Mullet? That stupid hat you wear?

Lady Lickspittle: Gentleman, gentleman, let's not get into any rancour here. What is needed is a woman's touch to deal with angry women. As her Majesty's rubber stamp....er, representative, I feel I should go out there and talk to them.

Shellfish: But what if they won't listen to you?

Lickspittle: Oh, I don't know; maybe I'll offer them knighthoods or something, but something must be done and soon, before this gets out of hand.

Franger: Knighthoods! You're going to offer them knighthoods! What for? To pull over their heads so no-one can see them in the dark? Ho! Ho! Ho!

Lickspittle: Well apart from your sexist joke Franger, have you got any constructive suggestions as to how the PM can go about some conflict resolution?



Flyblown Tim Mullet
Jack's Coalition Partner

Franger: No worries. I'd raise interest rates on their student loans, put a levy on the price of any new knuckle dusters they purchase, and fairly tax those pikes out of their sweaty palms. The result would be instant disarmament for them.

Wanger: Gee Barn, what a great idea! What a man you are! (smiles demurely then blows him a kiss).

Meanwhile outside the bunker, the dykes attempt to storm through the door. After a while they realize the door is too stout, so they go into a huddle and begin a low menacing chant: *We want Bollocks.....we want Bollocks.....we want Bollocks.....*

Mullet: (shouts through the door) Well you can't have any; you're supposed to be women for goodness sake!

Shellfish: I think they're saying they want to speak to Roger Bollocks.

Mullet: Why?

Shellfish: Well he's our public servant in charge of administering groups like Dykes with Pikes, Poofs in Boots, Streetkids with Stinger Missiles, and other pro-government militias.

Mullet: Alright then. Bollocks, get out there and talk with them.

Bollocks: (Cowering in a corner) Er yeah, okay. (He walks reluctantly to the door, opens it and steps outside. The door closes.)

Russel: Well I think the situation will soon be under control. He's a good chap really, young Bollocks, always at his best at the coal face of public administration. Back in Canberra, he's affectionately known as "hands on" Roger.

Lickspittle: Oh really?

A few minutes later, a dejected looking Bollocks re-enters the bunker.

Russel: So Roger, how did your negotiations go out there with the Dykes?

Bollocks: Not so good, I'm afraid sir, they've made a list of demands.

Russel: Such as?

Bollocks: They want all the men of Apathralia to have their weapons crimped; testosterone



*Darryl Wanger
Jack's Attorney General*

injections for women to be put on the free Medicare list; and ABC staffers to be paid spouse allowance if they are married to sheep.

Russel: No worries. A piece of cake! (turns to Franger) can we afford the outlay Barney?

Franger: Well it should be okay Prime Monster. We'll just have to close a couple of cancer wards. We could also raise the tax on the compulsory seat belts, which the Democrats want all Apathralians to wear when they go to sleep, in case they fall out of bed. Anyway, I'll have a look at the books with my comrades when I'm back in Canberra.

Russel: Right Barney, good one. That's another situation resolved.

Mullet: Up the Republic!

Lickspittle: Oh do be quiet Tim. You're embarrassing us all.

THE END



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BACK IN MY DAY

Fifteen years ago, you could buy .22 rifles made in Australia, and semi-auto centrefire rifles made in Australia. Super Cartridge and ICI both made a range of centrefire and shot gun ammunition. Of course so did Winchester, but they are the only remaining manufacturers and they only assemble their products from imported components. The Government used to make its own .308 (7.62 x 51) ammunition, 9mm ammunition, 50 calibre ammunition and in the past few years has spent millions on trying to manufacture .223 ammunition, but have had to cease, as they seem unable to make it reliable enough. Millions of rounds have had to be returned from the Australian and New Zealand armies.

RELOADING

Fifteen years ago lots of little shops sold guns and ammo; barber shops, service stations, K Mart, sports shops, fishing shops and even newsagents. Today there would not be two out of ten left selling .22 ammunition, and of course a lot less selling rifles. Years ago I used to reload all of my rifles with Nobles powders, and then I found Nobles hard to get, so I started using Hogdsons powders, switching later to Norma powders - great stuff, very uniform and that Norma Magnum powder was great in the 6.5x55 Swedish Mauser. I then switched to Hercules Hi Vel powder and AR 2201, with Ballastite in my shotgun. All have gone, and I have not seen any of them for eons. I got into using Dupont powder, great stuff, but when I couldn't get that, I had to use Winchester powders. Because their range is small, it is harder to tailor a load for a rifle, to get a powder with a burning rate that is precisely suitable for the size of the chamber of the rifle, which is relative to the chamber inside the brass cartridge case.

WHOLESALE PRICE STRUCTURE FORMED

Mulwex powders came on the market a few years ago, and we all started using them. Well they are still available, aren't they? The answer is yes, for the moment, but Australian Defence Industries is a Government industry, it makes its money out of the taxpayer, it competes on the overseas military market for other government contracts. The civilian market in Australia is



I see no ships - only hardships!!

small, so small that a few years ago the Government stopped selling its powder to all dealers in Australia and instead created two monopolies and would only sell to them. So another wholesale price structure was formed and they had to only deal with two customers.

THE DEPRESSION

Knowing how popular civilian shooters are at the moment with the one party Totalitarian Government, it would not be surprising if Mulwex stops selling their powder to its two customers. If anything happens to Winchester's supply of imported powder, then the shooters (re: letter mentioned earlier) are going to be in a lot of trouble. No factory ammo, no primers, no powder. For this discussion, we will presume that Taipan from Gympie in Queensland is still going ahead, as it has done over the past twelve years, in leaps and bounds but without powder the projectile market would come to a sticky end!

THE RESOURCEFUL SHOOTER

This is all highly depressing and we all hope that it does not occur, but if what has happened during the last ten years keeps occurring, if we don't address the social problems, then shooters in Australia are going to have to become very resourceful in the future. If the Sniper knows the science and the mechanics of the firearm field, then he'll be able to understand what is required. Even if you have to use improvised components e.g. lead bullets,



Reloading books - a wealth of knowledge but get them before they are banned!

employs others with a sword. Romans 12:19 *Man deserves the undying fires of hell and as sample package of what he can expect, God gives war.* Amongst the principles of Christian virtues are right and justice, which qualify that we have a right to self-defence and a neighbourly duty to do what we can to prevent harm coming to others. There is thus a proper and holy violence, a just defence, and a just war, grounded in the Christian principles of the wrath of God.

Ultimately, the pacifist undermines all human society, since without a principle of holy wrath and justice, there is no restraint on evil. In the Bible, God punishes evil and rewards faithfulness. God makes war against the wicked and rewards the righteous. After the flood, God tells Noah that capital punishment can be inflicted by human judges. (Genesis 14:14 *When Abraham heard that his relative had been taken captive, he called out the three hundred and eighteen trained men.* 14:15 *During the night, Abraham attacked them and he routed them.* 14:16 *He recovered all his goods and brought back his relative Lot and his possessions, together with the women and the other people.* 14:19 *Blessed be Abraham by God, most high creator of heaven and earth.* 14:20 *And blessed by God most high who delivered your enemies into your hands.*

WISDOM NOT RELIANCE!

As the Old Testament progresses, we see God relinquishing more of the reins, where his involvement in freeing the children of Israel is almost total, by the time of David, it is almost all gone. David makes the decision of which stone to pick to fell Goliath. It is David who uses the sword of his enemy to hack his head off. It is David who, illegally, forms the militia into a standing army and suffers the retribution of God for it. Men were given rights and responsibilities to make their own decisions, based on their own wisdom, and not rely on the miracles of God.

In Exodus 2:11 Moses killed the Egyptian who was about to beat his brother to death. Yes, Moses was afraid of being caught and punished by the Egyptians but he would not have been punished by his fellow Hebrews, or God, as it was not murder.

GOD IS NO PACIFIST!

God has never been a pacifist, nor ever will be. In Numbers 32:6, Moses says, "Shall your countrymen go to war while you sit here?"

Although God joined forces with the Israelites to wipe out the Canaanites and the Amalekites, God did not permit Israel to launch aggressive wars. The distinction seems to come from Genesis 9:5,6 *whoever sheds mans blood, by man shall his blood be shed, the moral being, wherever possible, aggression is to be met with resistance and bloodshed is to be avenged, and we are obliged to carry that out.* The avenger/sanctuary system as found in Deuteronomy 19:5-13, qualifies a strong sense of right prevailing over wrong. In the Old Testament, every Israelite was potentially an avenger, so all had to be armed. The fundamental right of self-defence is found in Exodus 22:2 *If a thief is discovered while he is breaking in, and struck, and he dies, there is no bloodguilt for him.* Since we know the intention of the thief in the night, we shoot first and ask questions later. Exodus 22:2 also pre-supposes that we have the right to bear arms, without them, the frail or weak could not kill the thief.

PUNISH THE MISUSER, DON'T BAN THE OX

The right to ownership of dangerous property is taught well in Exodus 21:28-30, rights are meaningless without responsibilities, and these verses can be related to firearm ownership. The responsibility is on the misuse, it discusses the ownership of a dangerous oxen, but in the right hands it works for the community, in the wrong hands the misuser must pay for his lack of responsibility. The same applies to a car or a gun.

THOU SHALT NOT MURDER

Also in Exodus 20:13 *Thou shall not kill.* There are two Greek words, the ordinary word to kill, and the word to murder. When Jesus quotes that commandment, he uses the murder word on all three occasions, that is in Matthew, Mark and Luke. I have been told there is the same distinction in the Hebrew words. All killing is not murder. When soldiers came to St John the Baptist asking what to do, he never remotely suggested that they ought to leave the army, nor did Jesus when he met the Roman centurion.

KILL FOR JUSTICE - NOT VENGEANCE

Some might say if one is allowed to condemn the enemy's acts and punish him, and kill him, what difference is left between Christianity and the rest? The answer to that is that you may kill to defend your life or others, or defend your property, your community and country, you may take to it wholeheartedly but



God employs guards with side-arms!

you must not enjoy it. Those feelings of vengeance should be killed. It is a tough act, this New Testament Christianity. As you kill and punish, you have to feel about the enemy as you feel about yourself, and hope that he may, in this world or the next, be cured! **Hate the evil deed and the evil within him but don't hate the man who is full of it.** In fact wish him the best.

RAPE

In Exodus 21:12 we find, *He who strikes a man so that he dies shall surely be put to death.* The principles of avenging bloodshed and self defence are the foundations of combating wrong. When horrible acts were committed in the city, God's people had the right, the responsibility and the duty to correct the wrongs. In Judges 19 to 21 there is a great story - While they were enjoying themselves certain sons of Belial surrounded the house: ***Bring out the man who came to your house so that we can have sex with him! The man offered his daughter and his concubine instead, but the men would not listen to him. The man sent his concubine outside (not real brave, is he) she was raped and abused until she died on the door step.*** He returned to Israel and distributed the message in rather a macabre way which is not that important to the story. Then all the Israelites took their places. Four hundred thousand soldiers armed with swords, when they heard the full story they all arose as one man saying *None of us will go home. No not one of us will return to his house....* So all of the men of Israel got together and united as one man against the city.

SEEKING JUSTICE

The Israelite Confederacy demanded that the Benjamites turn over the homosexuals for punishment but they refused. For a few days the Israelites did not fare too well, as the homosexual men of Gibeah were protected by the Benjamite tribe, losing twenty two thousand the first day and eighteen thousand the second. But every night they asked God if they should still persist and he still pushed them on. On the third day they set an ambush for the Benjamites and killed 25 000 of them. Then the men of Israel went and put all the towns of Benjamite to the sword, including the animals.

In the Israelite militia, every male, head by head from 20 years old and upward had to turn up. All men were numbered, Numbers 2:2-3 except the Levites, they were not required to fight, but some joined in because they liked it. This is where we get the tradition that the Ministry are exempt from the army, (although in the Middle Ages the Bishops, in full armour often took command of his vassals and put invaders and pirates to flight).

In times of war, men who had shown certain skills, would assume the positions held by the Elders or Judges, as head of hundreds and thousands. When all the men arrived, first they were counted, then each man contributed half a shekel for the upkeep of the church. Second, once the men turned up for the

muster, they had shown support for God and the Nation. Some were allowed to go home:

1. A man who was in the process of building a new house and had not lived in it yet.
2. A man who had planted a vineyard and had not begun to enjoy his wine yet.
3. A man who was engaged to be married or who had been married for under a year.

This has some commonsense as they wouldn't have their

minds on the job anyway, and if they deserted, it could influence others to desert with them.

The others that could go home were: the fainthearted and the fearful. The reason for this is in (Duet 20:) *so his brothers will not become disheartened*, again they didn't want to upset the moral of the keen ones, wars of the Lord were to be fought with faith and with confidence.

Then a decision was made as to how many were needed for the war. They had a large manpower base to pick from, so in order to have enough frontline troops to win the battles with, they had to solve logistical problems in how they were going to feed them all, it was then decided as to which men would be assigned as reserves or support troops.

BRING YOUR OWN SWORD

Each man provided his own weapon, (1 Sam 25:13) *David said to his men, put on your swords, so they put on their swords, and David put on his. Some groups specialised in certain weapons* (Judges 20:16). *Men brought their weapons from home* (1 Chron. 12:23-33). This was the picture when the Israelites were guarding their defence and appreciated the wrath of God, when they became slack and slovenly, weak and corrupt, they didn't have the resolve to arm themselves and go to the muster and defend what was there, so they lost it. Time and again they were forcibly disarmed by oppressive invaders, (Judges 5:8) *When they chose new Gods, war came to the city gates and not a shield or spear was seen among 40 000 in Israel.*

In Alexander Solzhenitsyn's book *Warning to the West* he says *We the dissidents of the USSR have no tanks, no weapons, no organisation. We have nothing. Our hands are empty.*

1 Samuel 13: 19-22 *not a blacksmith could be found in the whole land of Israel, because the Philistines had said otherwise the Hebrews will make swords or spears!...22..So on the day of the battle not a soldier with Saul had a sword or spear in his hand; only Saul and his son Jonathan had them.*

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Nehemiah 4:13 *Therefore I stationed some of the people behind the lowest points of the wall at the exposed places, posting them by families, with their swords, spears and bows...14..The Lord who is awesome and fights for your brothers, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes. From that day on, half of my men did the work whilst the other half were equipped*



Due to a sense of morality, the Israelites lost thousands in the battles against the Benjamites - all to stop the poofsters!

with spears, shields, bows and armour.....17 ... Those who carried materials did their work with one hand and held a weapon with the other,... 18... and each of the builders wore his sword at his side as he worked... 21.. So we continued the work with half the men holding spears, from the first light of dawn until the stars came out...23

Nor the guards with me take off their clothes; each had his weapon, even when he went for water.. So Nehemiah re-built the walls of Jerusalem and the Hebrews who had been exiled could return to a city of safety.



Banning of blacksmiths - was this Biblical arms control Philistine style?

PACIFISTS COVER DANGER WITH WHITEWASH - GOD ALSO CRITISISES PACIFISTS!

They dress the wound of my people as though it were not serious. Peace, peace they say when there is no peace (Jeremiah 5:14) Because they lead my people astray, saying "peace, when there is no peace, and because when a flimsy wall is built they cover it with whitewash (Ezekiel 13 :10).

IS THE PULPIT MIS-INFORMING THE PUBLIC?

Some say that in the Old Testament, God was the God of wrath and in the New Testament He is the God of love but read: Malachi 3:6 *I the Lord do not change*, Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. The New Testament tells us that God has committed the duty of vengeance to the state, thus the principle of blood vengeance is still in force even though it is now not up to the individual to carry it out, (Romans 12:17)

the golden rule of the New Testament, **do as you would be done by**, is not a brand new morality, there isn't one, it's the same yesterday and today and forever and it's just as tough and is just a bit more sophisticated and shorter. If you believe in capital punishment, and you murder someone, as a Christian you would offer yourself up to receive the sentence, so you would be done to as you would do to others. That might be a bit severe, but if you were a true Christian you would not have done the murder anyway. Although just because a murderer is not a Christian does not mean that he should miss out on the penalty.

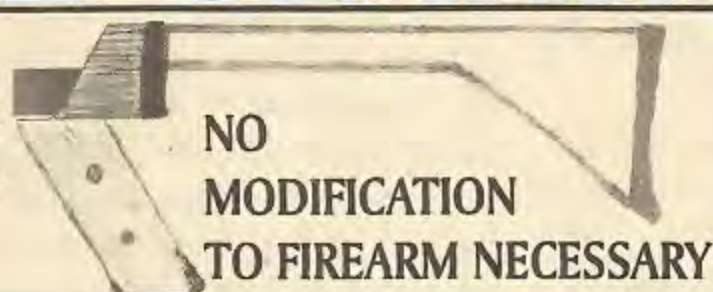
IF YOU LOVE YOUR CHILDREN, YOU SMACK THEM TO CURE THEM -NOT FOR REVENGE

Good people know the difference between good and evil, bad people do not know about either. **Love your neighbour as you love yourself.**

Well I have not got a feeling of fondness or affection for myself and most of the time I do not enjoy my own company, so love your neighbour doesn't mean that you have to feel fondness or affection for your neighbour, unless he did something to make you feel that way. Most people know that you cannot have feelings for people by trying to force yourself. Forgiving your enemies as you would forgive your self doesn't mean making out that mass murderers are not such bad people after all when it is quite obvious that they are.

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When I think of myself, in my most honest moment not only do I not think I'm a reasonable fellow, I know that I can be just plain horrible, as that waitress who forgot that I hate cheesy sauce may well be able to tell you. I can look at some of the things I have done in my life and hate myself for what I've done to others, and yes at times I have punished myself, done penance, stopped drinking alcohol, worked it out for myself so that I feel better about myself. Apparently if I'm allowed to hate myself then I'm allowed to hate some of the things my enemies do. Yes I still love myself, even though I hate my greed for a big turkey dinner, and I want to crawl under a rock when I realise I have been showing off and have been exceptionally oafish.

It's a revelation when you know that the only reason that you feel so bad about these sort of things is because you love yourself so much, if you didn't you wouldn't care. Complicated I know, but think about it, it's true! So we hate greed, pride, lies, and all the rest of the evils. Christianity in the New or Old Testament does not want us to reduce by one atom, the hatred we feel for cruelty and treachery. Does loving your enemies mean not punishing him? No, as Christians should subject themselves to punishment even to death. If they have committed a murder, the right thing to do is to give yourself up to the court and be hanged. It is right for a judge to sentence a man to death or a Christian soldier to kill an enemy soldier.

DEFEND YOUR HOME

The New Testament and the words of Jesus are just as strong for the Christian soldier or home defender. (Luke 11:21-22) *when a strong man fully armed, guards his home, his possessions are undisturbed, but when someone stronger than he attacks him and overpowers him he takes away from him, all his armour on which he had relied, and distributes his plunder.*

Peace and safety existed when the house was guarded by the man, note that when the criminal attacks, the first thing he does is to disarm the man, and then distribute the stolen wealth. The obligation is on the man to have the **best available means of defence so that he is stronger than whom ever would break into his house.** The peace makers, the armed home owners would have to be blessed. No one can attempt to make peace without having the power of arms and armour to enforce the peace.

When does plunder stop? It stops when it becomes more painful and more dangerous than labour.

LET HIM WHO HAS NO SWORD SELL HIS ROBE AND BUY ONE

In Luke 22:36 *and He said to them, 'when I sent you out with no purse and bag and sandals, you did not lack anything did you?' And they said, 'No, nothing', and He said to them, 'But now let him who has a purse take it along, likewise also a bag.'*

These words 'let him who has no sword sell his robe and buy one' these words are just as powerful as love your neighbour, or turn the other cheek. In Luke 22:38 *the disciples said, 'see Lord, here are two swords.'* 'That is enough,' replied Jesus. In Matthew (26:52) *'put your sword back in its place' Jesus said to him, 'for all who draw the sword will die by the sword.'*

JESUS WAS A MANUFACTURER OF ARMS

Jesus did not say get rid of your swords, the message is **not to live by using the sword, like thieves and criminals.** For those who do, they will die by the sword of whomever uses it justly, to defend a proper cause. Not as in this case, where the passage, quoted by Jesus, was concerned in the fulfilment of the

prophecy, by acknowledging that the misusers of swords will meet a death by a sword, he is again establishing the right of self defence. In John 2:15 *So he made a scourge out of cords and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables.* In doing that Jesus was a manufacturer of arms and shows that with just cause, violence is a necessary remedy to injustice.

DEFEND LIFE NOT PRIDE

Many pacifists use Matthew 5.39 to say that Jesus was a pacifist, *But I say to you, do not resist him who is evil; but whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn to him the other also.* This is referring to the idea of not being drawn into duals or fights with just minor insults like a slap on the cheek. When you're slapped in the face with a glove, don't return the compliment, turn the cheek and be humble. The slap is not a body damaging blow, it's only an insult which involves pride or

revenge. It does not come into the area of people stealing life, liberty or property. In fact, Jesus himself (John 18:23) and the Apostle Paul (Acts 23:3), both failed to turn the other cheek when they were slapped. Jesus's teaching rules out every self centred use of force, but The Bible teaches the value of the defence of the human life. Turn the other cheek, does not mean giving the rapist your daughter after he is finished with your wife. It does not mean turn the other breast and willingly let the enemy cut that off also.

He said in Timothy 5:8 *But if any provide not for the defence for his own and his house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than the infidel.*

Some Christians try to say that some quotes of Jesus are relevant and some are not. The following quote indicates that Jesus did not feel that way: Matthew 28:20 *And teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.*

JESUS COMES WITH A SWORD

Matth 10:34 *think not that I am come to send peace on earth I come not to send peace, but with a sword.. 35.. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and daughter against her mother.* This is reference not to a physical sword but



Killing has been popular for years - whether using a sword or a bullet. Personally, I'd prefer a bullet

metaphysical. There was a huge conflict between what he was preaching supporting the Old Testament which was The Torah (the Laws of Moses) and with the Pharisees and the Sadducees who taught the Babylonian Talmud law, a philosophy, which instead of listing the things you can't do, like the Ten Commandments and allowing you to be free, the Talmud lists all the things you can do. This was used to over-ride the Torah, (the laws of Moses) which Jesus had come to fulfil and teach.

There was going to be conflict. He wanted people to make a stand and either go with him and the Old Testament, or go with the corrupt state - he did not want fence sitters!

LOOK FOR THE REAL MEANING

Many people discount the wisdom of the Old Testament but in (Matt 5:17) Jesus says "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. And in 18 I tell you the truth until Heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen will by any means disappear from the law. (Genesis 26:5) because Abraham obeyed me and kept my requirements, my commands, my decrees and my laws." These laws were not done away with and they exist today.

The New Testament is not a philosophy of pacifism. In Hebrews 11, it lists the people who had pleased God: Abraham, Moses, Gideon, Barek, Samson, Jephthah, David and Samuel. *Who through faith, conquered Kingdoms and administered justice.... Whose weaknesses were turned into strengths and who became mighty in battle and routed foreign armies. And at the end of Hebrews 12, it says, for our God is a consuming fire.*

FOR FREEDOM CHRIST SET US FREE

The New Testament continually refers back to the Old Testament for its own support.

Corinth 10:11 *these things happened to them as examples, and were written down as a warning for us.*

Romans 15:4 *for everything that was written to teach us so that through endurance and the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope."*

The Disciples knew that living in slavery was not what living was really about. *It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.* (Gal 5:1)

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

A TIME TO STAND UP FOR YOUR BELIEFS

3. *A time to kill and a time to heal*
A time to tear down and a time to build

8. *A time to love and a time to hate*
A time for war and a time for peace.

Yes and a time to fight for freedom. If you are looking to address the countries problems of corrupt leaders, judges lawyers, and courts, **don't blame guns or gun owners.** The Bible has many lessons and examples, *how the faithful city has become a harlot, she who was full of justice! Righteousness was once lodged in her, but now murderers, your rulers are rebels,*

and companions of thieves; every one loves a bribe, and chases after reward.. (Isa 1. 1:21-23) *When the wicked rule, the people groan.* (Prov.29:2)

Our politicians unfortunately have gone past the bribery stage. They are in a state of despotism where, their indiscretions with the same sex are used to blackmail and control them. Then the people are abused and are leaderless, they run in circles, confused and lost, looking for answers. The lessons that the Bible teach us are that people have to intervene to fight evil and injustice. That they are to protect the lives of their families and home, as well as a righteous way of life. To carry out the legal requirements of the Bible, we have to **arm ourselves** with the best side arms of the day. Keep them in **correct places**, ready to protect our family from home invaders of any sort.

The Bible is very interesting reading and I enjoyed it immensely. The characters that stood out most, in my mind, were the ones who stood up against the tyranny and injustice. Take Moses, his own people called him a radical and

an extremist; *go away they said you will only bring trouble down on us, its just like today, nothing improves unless someone stands up and says count me in, evil and injustice have to be fought every day.*



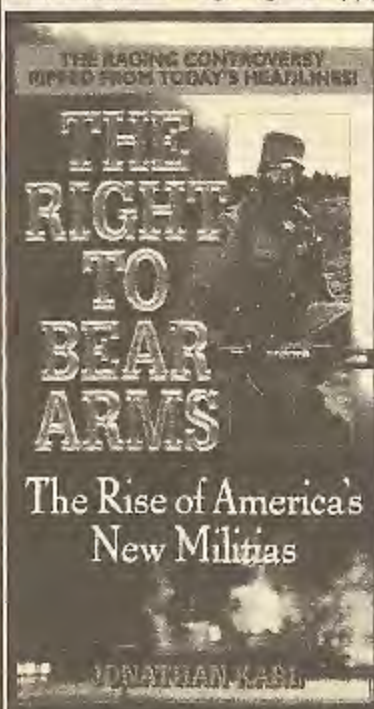
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10. Rescind all treaties, legislation and conventions which take away full Australian sovereignty of our land, sea, water, and mineral resources.

11. Introduce fines and jail sentences for politicians, judiciary and public servants who disobey and or subvert the Australian Constitution.

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29. Put an end to taxpayer subsidy and promotion of gay-lesbian lifestyle advocates.
30. Limit foreign ownership of enterprise to 40%. There should be no foreign ownership or control of essential services.
31. Impose a moratorium on mortgage foreclosures brought about by excessive interest rates and variation clauses, and curb excessive bank interest and charges.
32. Protect our environment and reduce pollution but, allow common sense to prevail so there is still sustained yield of essential forest products and food chain resources.
33. Abolish all permits and fees imposed on those who visit our territories, parks and reserves.
34. Ensure that Christian values and family ties take precedence over social engineering, such as rights of the child and gay rights.

35. Repeal the Family Law Act and investigate the Child Support Agency so victims of Family Law get justice in fair and open court, as is their right.
36. Teach the people their right to freedom from unwarranted search, all common law rights, chartered rights, inherited freedoms and constitutional guarantees.
37. Repeal the Australia Act 1986 which is illegal and nullifies the Australian Constitution, making us a republic without the knowledge of consent of the people.
38. Introduce a training scheme, at age eighteen, to teach our children to defend their country and themselves against nuclear, biological, chemical, electronic and conventional warfare.
39. Create a workable medical/hospital system. Before Whitlam,

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BRAIN WASH BY ALAN GOURLEY

Review by Ron Owen

First let me say that Alan Gourley has been an inspiration to me for at least five years, and everything that I have read of his has been thought provoking and extremely well researched. You have to be well researched if you offer a \$10,000 challenge to the first person to disprove or even show anything to be in serious error, and proceed to fill your book with hundreds of quotes proving the most controversial conspiracy which has afflicted world history over the last three hundred years, which the main propaganda outlets in every country in the world, known as the media, spend 90% of their publishing space and air time attempting to cover up.

Brain-Wash *An Essay on the Manipulation of the Public Mind.* I first read this great little book in late 1992, and I think I was expecting to read about the scientific manipulations, the string pulling, the mechanisms of how this mass deception is plugged into our minds, how and why our brains *en masse* are so susceptible to this mass thought control. This is found in that excellent little book, *'The Battle for the Mind'* by William Sergeant, and anyone interested in the medical and engineering aspects cannot begin research on that topic without using that book as a platform to base the research on. However, *Brain-Wash* is still aptly named and proves that the public mind is manipulated.

Alan does touch on the 'herd mentality', 'street mobs' and the peer group associations, and that in the present day, this group and all other groups are swayed by opinion not facts. One of the hundreds of excellent quotes that Alan proves his case with, is from the grand master of mass thought control, Edward L Bernay,

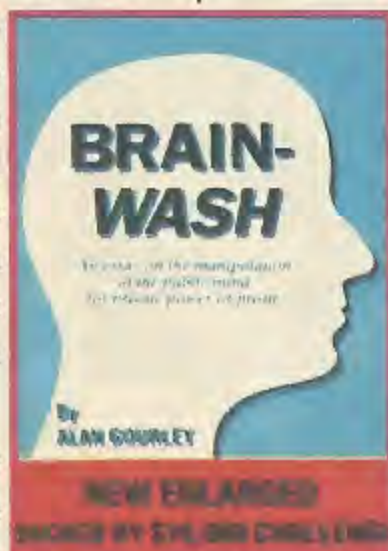
"He is more sensitive to the voice of the herd than any other influence.... It can inhibit or stimulate his thought and conduct. It is the source of his moral codes, of the sanctions of his ethics and philosophy. It can endow him with energy, courage and endurance, and can as easily take these away. It can make him acquiesce in his own punishment and embrace his executioner, submit to poverty, bow to tyranny, and sink without complaint under starvation. Not merely can it make him accept hardship and suffering unresistingly, but it can make him accept as truth the explanation that his perfectly preventable afflictions are sublimely just and gentle. It is this acme of the power of the profoundly gregarious nature of man. He is subject to the passions of the pack in his mob violence, and the passions of the herd in his panic."

Bernay was the man who fathered propaganda in industry, known deceptively as public relations. Alan points out, *'All such crippled-mind responses are subtly led by mass media stirred emotions and misinformation'*.

The evidence indicates that when raised in the present environment of deceit, mankind has little ability, desire or too much pride to distinguish fact from fiction. We may think all that a little extreme, but think of the farmers who have committed suicide, some even killing their families in their despair. We commit suicide rather than admit and deal with what is going on around us.

Anyone who is remotely interested in what is going on in Australia and why, anyone who cannot understand why our country is behaving like a headless chook, anyone who feels that they are an alien because they won't watch television, listen to the radio, or will never read the papers and thinks they may be putting something in everyone else's water, must read this book. Everyone I know who reads it, gets another copy to pass on to friends as it is too good to lose.

I suppose Alan's last question is one we **must** ask, *"Why is it then necessary that we brainless ones have to be lied to, poorly educated, deceived and brainwashed? Why is it that a whole industry has to be set in place to keep us in the dark."* This book is available from **John Merrill at The Bushman's Hut, 2 Bega Road, Kingston, Qld 4114** for \$5 including postage.

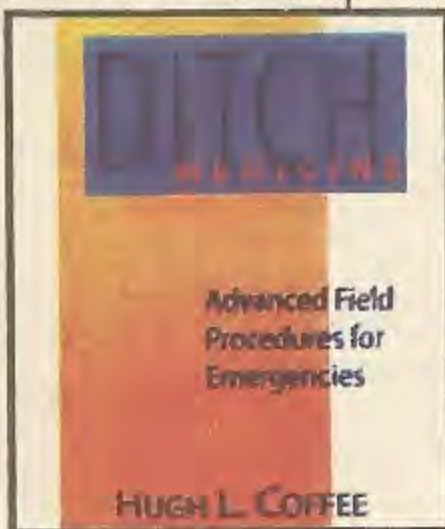


DITCH MEDICINE by HUGH L COFFEE

Review by Jason Harelle

This book is essential reading for anyone who may at some time be away from medical aid at any time including all soldiers, regardless of position or rank, and a must read for first-aiders who would like to know a little bit more than an advanced first aid course offers. This book has very graphic photographs and drawings, which show exactly what the authors are talking about. Not for a weak stomach, this book covers wound repair, infection, intravenous therapy, airways, pain, amputations, burns, anaphylactic shock in easy to absorb detail. The text is easy to read and although printed in America, the techniques are truthful to Australian teachings.

This book of 216 pages is available from the LS&B library for \$39.90. Also available, is a price list of USA First Aid kits and surgical instruments, as well as other books of this same high quality. If you want to be prepared for all emergencies, this is the book to get.



KNIFE SHARPENING BY JIM DOLAN

Review by Ron Owen

Jim Dolan says there is no secret to sharpening knives so long as you follow the guidelines. I myself have never had any trouble when sharpening knives, using anything, from the back step to the chainsaw file or using my favorite steel.

Some people have a feel for sharpening and polishing things. I have spent countless hours trying to pass this skill on to others, some pick it up immediately, others labour on for years. Fifteen years ago, salesmen used to try and get me

to stock wire and plastic gadgets which helped people control the blades on the oil stones. I used to almost throw them out as charlatans, as I could not understand why other people could not just buy a steel which gave a better edge and use that.

Well I made a mistake when I finally put them in stock, I found that there were many people who had to use these gadgets, people who I knew were excellent engineers, excellent workers of steel, but they did not have either the knowledge or the patience to sharpen knives.



Malingers always take sickies

Jim Dolan suggests that you view the entire video and then watch it again as many times as necessary to learn the individual techniques in the different stages of sharpening. He shows how to take a knife with an edge like the wood heap axe and turn it into a knife that would skin the back legs of a fruit fly.

He quickly shows the differences in knife steel and design covering the safety aspects of the designs. The anatomy of a knife comes next, the cutting edge, the shoulder, the point, the heel, the feathered edge. He then goes on to show the viewers how to use the sharpening tools, the grindstone, the oil-stone and the steel. He gives advice on quality, what the stones are made of and the grit size of the stones.

Next he demonstrates the different coarseness of steels, and how to use the steel professionally and safely. Although I was taught to move the cutting edge of the knife up the steel and away from my body with my left hand keeping still, Jim teaches keeping the angle of the knife constant on each side. I was told it is safer, even though there are steel guards on most steels these days. I would not like to hit the guard either as it could put a gap in the cutting edge that I wanted to develop. That is only a different school of thought, I'm sure Jim has a good reason for the method he teaches, especially as he has been in the knife business for thirty years and teaches at industry workshops and TAFE.

So if you have difficulty shaving with your Bowie knife or Bayonet, or it drags like an old razor blade on its tenth shave and you wish to make it cut as smooth as a babies bottom; learn how to use stones and steel, learn how to select knives and sharpening equipment. You will find all this information and more in "KNIFE SHARPENING" from Darj Initiatives, 20 Springfield Avenue, Coolum Beach, Qld Phone/fax (074) 463 360.



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Letter to the Editor

Federal Member for Wide Bay, Warren Truss comments on Helen Haining's letter of the same date: (Gympie Times, July 27 1996) "Every constitutional lawyer agrees that the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women places no obligation on Australia or other signatories to disarm their population.

"The single reference to disarmament in the convention is in its preamble amongst two pages of commentary on lofty goals and reasons why discrimination against women should be eliminated.

"There are no obligations imposed by a preamble. It is the articles of a convention which follow the preamble which a nation undertakes to implement when it ratifies a convention and the articles in this convention make absolutely no mention of disarmament.

"It is clear that no other country in the world considers that this convention obligates them to disarm their population, and neither does Australia."

Ref Warren Truss's letter in response, who seems to only represent his party in Wide Bay, not the people, can he name these phantom constitutional lawyers who are unaware of the Tasmanian Dam decision and Section 51, Plactium (xxix) External Affairs of the Commonwealth Constitution? One of Australia's more famous constitutional lawyers, Dr David Mitchell, from the University of Western Tasmania, has been speaking out about the misuse of the treaty-making powers of the Federal government and the introduction of UN/foreign law into our law books without it being discussed by Australian Parliament, in fact legislation by stealth.

The Convention for the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women is only one of many that have the civilian disarmament clauses within them. I have not yet perused the World Trade Act to ascertain if it is within its 26,000 pages (the Act weighs tonnes), no one is supposed to comprehend it, even if they could afford to purchase a copy. The United Nations prints a disarmament book every year which is 600 pages thick, it discusses every type of disarmament except of course the disarmament of the United Nations.

All Federal Parliamentarians received a copy of the **Parliamentary Research Service document After Port Arthur -Issues of gun control in Australia, 7th May 1996, current issue, Brief No 16.** I'm very sure that Warren Truss has read it, as he quoted the statistics in the news letter he sent to the National Party a few weeks ago. Those statistics were on page 1, I have clarified with Warren Truss's office that they do actually have a copy of this document. The lady was very pleasant and said that I should not have a copy and that it was for the express use of Federal Parliamentarians. At that time I had not read it, I just wanted to ascertain that it was an official

Federal Government document. Then after reading Warren Truss's comments to Helen Haining's letter, I proceeded on to read the Parliamentary research document.

On page 13 under the heading, External Affairs Power and Gun Laws in Australia. It says this: "If an issue is the subject matter of a multilateral treaty it can certainly provide the basis for a use of the External Affairs power." It goes on to discuss the multilateral treaties that would apply. At the bottom of page 13 it points out "In passing it is interesting to note that it was this small committee whose views on the Tasmanian criminal provisions regarding **homosexuality, the government relied on in enacting the Human Rights (Sexual Conduct) Act 1995,** believing that they had the Constitutional power to do so."

On page 14 it discusses The Convention on the Rights of the Child and states, **"Once again it would be arguable that this provision would justify the use of the External Affairs**

powers to regulate gun laws in such a way that children are protected from firearm homicides". Then it discusses The Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women and on page 15 states "The various provisions on violence, and particularly the international concerns regarding violence against women and children, would certainly create an arguable case that the **External Affairs powers could be used by the Commonwealth to curtail violence through the regulations of gun ownership.**" And concludes with, "The addition of Kirby J to the bench, who has displayed an avid interest in the activities of various international bodies, may have an interesting effect on the balance within the High Court regarding the impact of

international law on the Commonwealth External Affairs power, and therefore on Australia's constitutional balance of power." (Anyone who wishes to obtain a copy of this document only has to ask).

For Warren Truss to knowingly mislead Mrs Haining and the public of Gympie is artful deception. To deny it, when he knows that it was one of the threats used to beat the chicken-hearted State Parliaments into submission is bare-faced lying. He should resign from his church, resign from public life, and resign from Parliament so that his constituency can vote in an honest Parliamentarian who would represent the people of the electorate, not just his party.

When the Liberal government of Canada introduced laws similar to Mr Howard's resolutions, they too did not listen to the people, only the media hype. At the next election, they lost 150 seats and were left with 2 Members in the House. Mr Warren Truss and Mr Len Stephen should remember this.

Prohibition does not work. John Milton said **"They are not skilful considerers of the human soul, who think to banish sin by banishing the means to sin"**. Only the reaction to prohibition works, but to what end?

Ron Owen



Warren Truss
Fed Member for Wide Bay
representing the Nationals,
not his electorate

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**RESPONSE TO
QLD POLICE MINISTER,
RUSSELL COOPER'S WITHDRAWAL OF
INVITATION TO DISCUSS AMENDMENTS
BY RON OWEN, NATIONAL PRESIDENT**



Dear Russell,

You will more than likely receive this letter via the newspapers as this seems to be the medium that you have chosen to communicate with the Firearm Owners and myself. I received your letter to me of the 7th of June courtesy the Courier Mail, Queensland Newspapers.

Your letter saddens me greatly, as I wished to personally see you on a face to face basis and point out that if you wish to retain any dignity whatsoever, you should resign from your position as a Minister of the Crown. It was reported by Hansard, on the 12th April 1994, page 7440, that you stated

"... to regiment gun owners into a permit based or licensed based register. Demonstrably, that attempt has been a dismal failure and the basic thrust of the Act has not been achieved. In roughly rounded figures, 250,000 licences have been issued, yet there are an estimated one million gun owners in Queensland".

"Responsible, law abiding citizens who have sought and obtained appropriate licences are not the people whom weapon control legislation should be, to use an apt term, aimed at. Clearly hundreds of thousands of guns exist in the community in the possession of unlicensed people."

WERE YOU LYING THEN, OR ARE YOU LYING NOW?

How can you, as Minister of Police, be telling the truth then AND now. Were you lying to parliament then or are you lying now. One way or the other, you have lied to Parliament which is sufficient cause for your resignation. Perfidy by a Police Minister destroys public confidence and lowers Police morale. This is bad enough but Russell you have compounded it by doing a complete reversal of your electoral policy on which you were elected. A letter from your electorate office, 67 McDowall Street, Roma addressed To The Gun Owner, stated

"I am not of the view that regulation and licensing is the answer."

"The answer to the increase in violent crime in Australia does not lie in licensing gun owners and imposing unbearable restrictions"

"Licensing restrictions only treat sporting shooters, hunters and land owners as criminals and have no effect whatsoever on the real criminal bent on destruction."

RESIGNATION YOUR ONLY WAY OUT

You would also have to resign from parliament, as the elected representative for Crows Nest you are not representing the wishes of your electorate. You have bunkered down in the concrete citadels. Doubt me if you dare, call a public debate in

your electorate, I don't mind coming and debating it with you in public. Ask the floor what their resolution is, both you and I know what their answer will be Russell.

You would also have to resign from the National Party, your reversal on the National Party platform policy has finished your party as a political force in Queensland.

Your dishonour has put them in a position where, even if you back down again and do another 180 degree reversal, it will be too late, only political oblivion awaits the National Party because of your betrayal.

YOU SHAME YOURSELF

What makes this all the sadder for me is that I have admired you as an intelligent human being who seemed to possess what is rare in a politician these days, an independence of mind and a quiet toughness, unlike the pasty faced wimps that usually confront us on the six o'clock news. However, after the last few weeks of watching you shame yourself by attempting to plug up your leaking bath by saying that we have it all wrong and that we are extremist and scare mongering, you, as a firearm owner yourself have even spoken at our Firearm Owners Brisbane Branch meetings. You are fully aware that John Howard's Australasian resolutions impact on every firearm owner in this state, even if they only have an air rifle. You have got your copy of the resolutions, I have mine, I don't think there are two different versions. When these resolutions are explained at public meetings in Gympie, Brisbane, Nambour, Kingaroy, Rockhampton, Cairns, Emerald, the people are horrified at what you are attempting to do.

Q: POLITICIAN'S SUCCESS STORY A: COMMIT ANY ATROCITY

I honestly will find it impossible to believe anything you ever say again without corroborative evidence or a weight of probability. So it saddens me and leaves me to wonder what sort of country I'm bringing my daughter up in.

Is it necessary for a politician to break promises and be willing to commit any atrocity to further his career in today's Australia. This hypothesis would account for a lot of what you have said in the last few weeks.



This man would give the shonky car dealers a bad name!

Be they evil or not, Ministers are supposed to be answerable to parliament and it should be axiomatic in a constitutional democracy that when a diminution or withdrawal of liberty is proposed, it is incumbent upon those who propose it to justify their case to the parliament.

If we had a state or federal parliament that operated constitutionally, we would have parliamentarians who represented their constituents and not be controlled by the totalitarian coalition of party hierarchy. Then we firearm owners would not be looking into the legislative apocalypse that faces us today, ie. confiscation of our property and the registration of what you decide to leave with us with until next time. Russell you have made no case whatsoever, we firearm owners have been accused, arrested, tried, convicted and persecuted, with no opportunity to say a word in our defence.

You have produced no research, you have failed to demonstrate the existence of a problem requiring legislative correction, you have failed to demonstrate a probable benefit derived from any of the measures proposed and you have indeed stated that you don't intend to. To be sure we have asked for that proof but the requests have been ignored.

YOU USED TO WANT US

Russell, you now say "But should these people be allowed to own such things?" The fact that you own guns that are outlawed in your own white paper speaks loudly of your hypocrisy, and deceit. You used to want to speak at Firearm Owners Association meetings, you used to want to know us when you were a customer of 'Owen Guns' and you wanted your semi-automatic rifles repaired. You wanted to know **Lock Stock & Barrel** when you needed a quote for us to print a small newspaper for you. What has changed Russell?

In your invitation on the 3rd of June you regarded the Firearm Owners as a peak stakeholder, on the 7th of June you suggest that we are not a responsible organisation and that our members do not engage in legitimate shooting and related pursuits. Is this another 180 degree change Russell, when can you be loyal to anyone?

DON'T YOU REMEMBER YOUR PROMISE?

Yes, I do agree you are correct in one major part of your letter of the 7th and would have been disappointed if you had considered that I would have thought otherwise. The executive of the Firearm Owners Association and myself and the resolutions of each and every meeting remain intolerant and inflexible and we are **not** prepared to seek to accommodate any spirit of the resolutions of John Howard's Special Police Ministers Conference. In fact, the resolutions at every one of our meetings is for our Association to accept only the coalition proposals on which you were elected a few short months ago.

Don't you remember your promises, only a licence if we wanted one and a prohibited persons register - instead of the 1990 Weapons Act.

If it is true that your main reason for withdrawing your invitation is that I remain intolerant and inflexible and am not prepared to accommodate the spirit of the resolutions, then it would follow that all the major organisations that you meet with **are** prepared to accommodate those resolutions.

YES, WE DO EMBARRASS OTHER ORGANISATIONS -WE ARE NOT TURNCOATS!

Yes I do agree, that some major organisations such as the SSAA are seriously embarrassed in the on going debate. The SSAA are to be investigated by the Criminal Justice Commission for making underhanded deals with Wayne Goss and the Labor party

and they are now again ready to seek deals with yourself compromising the rights of their members. Yes, that is embarrassing. The Firearm Owners will never compromise or negotiate with the rights of the firearm owners of this state or any other in Australia. Yes, that's what embarrasses them, we are not turncoats. Yes, these associations who have stated to their members that they believe letters from Wayne Goss, are all embarrassed when the Labor Party betrays them.

Yes admittedly we do speak up, and yes the media hacks and chops and sticks together whatever story it wishes to present. You of all people know that the media do this. If you had wished to check anything, a full unedited transcript would have been, and still is, available to you.

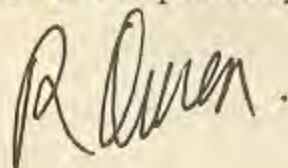
YOU ARE THE EXTREMIST

We are appalled at the extremism of what you are attempting to do to our Country, our rights and our property. We did check the resolutions of the Police Minister's meeting and did check that you really intended to implement them. You could have given us the benefit of checking the authenticity of the reports before you became appalled about us. It matters little now the die is cast.

If you would prefer to debate this issue with equal conditions and time in Gympie and if you have an explanation as to why your beliefs keep turning around, please let us know what nights you have available within the next few weeks and we will provide a venue and an audience of our members to patiently listen to the next Russell Cooper story.

Yours faithfully,

Ron Owen



1996 CRIMINAL PROTECTION BILL

By
Ron Owen



Hopefully, as the *Weapons Amendment Bill 1996* is still only a bill and not yet law, I can express my true feelings about it. If it was law, then I could be accused of inciting people to break the law and be charged. This bill could be renamed the '*Criminal Protection Bill of 1996*' as its whole force is to make life so inconvenient for firearm owners that many won't bother. It is the carrot and stick idea, take the money or we send you to jail. Criminals can then feel secure about

getting on with their chosen occupation. For those interested in finding out all that is in the proposed legislation, may I suggest that you contact your local State MLA, he has free copies available. Here is a brief summary.

HOLIDAY CAMP OR ALASKA?

In reality, it gives firearm owners three options - either take up some super-duper Asian fighting discipline using teeth and fingernails, get used to going to jail, or relocate your home to Alaska or New Mexico! These amendments are designed specifically to put shooters into the position where there is no choice of living within the law. If you decided to hand in your current shooters licence, a wise move I think as in Section 15 (Term of Licence), the lifetime licence you paid for and answered those inane questions for is going to be revoked anyway, so take it to your local police station and hand it in with some ancient receiver and rusty barrel. If he says in amazement, "This wasn't your rifle!" tell him that you were always hoping to 'do it up'. Hopefully you will not then have them calling around to pick up your guns when they revoke your licence.

Old wrecks are available from Owen Guns and many other local dealers, but get one soon as mail order is going to cease as per Part 12 Section 39 (Dispatch of Weapons) allows the control of transportation of firearms through the yet-to-be-released regulations. In the NSW Act which this is designed to be uniform with, apart from dealer to dealer transactions, firearms can only be transported by an individual person. This surely has to contravene Section 92 of the Constitution, but don't hold your breath trying to get any justice out of a court.

NOT JUST SEMI-AUTOS....

In 2B, it states that the object of the proposed Act is to prohibit the possession of all automatic and semi-automatic rifles and shotguns, registration of all firearms, genuine need for possessing all firearms, ensuring that firearms are stored and carried in a secure way and that the acquisition and sale of firearms must have strict requirements. Yes, the carrot is

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dangled, you will be paid in bank credit at some future date for your semi-automatic.

...BUT STANLEY KNIVES & SCISSORS

There is no compensation for people who want to have automatics as they were banned in 1925 and are in category 'R' of the schedules with things like printers knives and Stanley knives (...that while the knife is held in one hand, the blade may be released by that hand) or scissors (...or a cutting or piercing instrument capable of causing bodily harm) or one round of .50 calibre ammunition for your bolt action 'Jongman' and of course the rifle with it. If the police can prove that you are trading or trafficking any of these goods - 'intending to sell them' - according to amendments to Section 38, that will earn you 20 years imprisonment (page 63 schedule 1). If the offence relates to category A: air rifles, .22 rimfire rifles, single & double barrel shotguns, category B: muzzle loading firearms, centrefire rifles, and category D: semi-autos, that will give you only fifteen years in the slammer.

YOU'RE NOT WORTH DEFENDING

This bill really explains to a person what they are worth in the eyes of our legislators. Security guards may still be armed to protect banks and multi-national private property, the protective services and the Federal Police (their new name is Federal Agents) can be armed to the teeth with fully automatic weapons and bullet-proof vests guarding the people who are doing this to you, namely the politicians, dignitaries and the law courts. The only people who will now have no means of defence are you and I, the general public. If you wish to jump through the legal hoops of this nightmare of an act, you will have to be a fit and proper person in the eyes of the police officer making the decision. You



Semi-Auto - BANNED

must have lawful needs and reasons to have a licence, you must complete an accredited training course (Section 4 Licences), you must be physically fit (Section 5) and you want to pick your doctor well, make sure he is a shooter as he will have to inform the police officer of your mental health (Section 5). Section 129B states that any doctor or psychologist can give patient information without fear of prosecution.

If the nice policeman then decides that it is in the public interest, and that your wife has not made a complaint against you because you have been putting the milk and sugar on her Corn Flakes, then you can have the privilege of paying again for a five year licence. That is of course if you do not have a record involving drugs, violence or firearms. Having ammunition for a firearm



Pump action - BANNED

that you have not licensed is an offence (24I; 25.1) and the penalty is one year in prison, unless you are a licensed collector of ammunition (50A.1). So if you are charged with having a round of unlicensed ammunition, then you won't get a licence.

When you apply for a licence, you have to prove why your need for a licence cannot be satisfied in another way (24M(2)). The police can make any inquiries or investigations necessary and must inspect the storage facility in your home, and the police officer transfers this information to the Commonwealth Federal Police, and makes the recommendations he thinks appropriate.

PERSONAL INTERPRETATION

If the applicant is a member of an approved club under the soon-to-be-published regulations, which to fall in uniformity with other States and Howard's resolutions, they must shoot only Olympic Games and Commonwealth Games disciplines, then that is an acceptable reason. If the applicant has a letter from a land-holder giving permission of use, or the applicant is a primary producing land-holder himself, then that is a reason. Do not think that the bureaucrats will make it as simple as that though, bureaucratic **interpretation** of the Act and regulations will dictate the practice of these conditions.

The deciding officer can issue the licence subject to any conditions, including limiting the use of the firearm. In the public interest your licence can be suspended, cancelled, revoked or surrendered at any time and this takes effect immediately it is given to the licensee (24A.(2)). Also, any conditions can be placed on the licence at any time and if you do not comply with them, just like in a game of Monopoly, you go to straight to jail for one year (24E(1)). The amendments take effect on the day the amendment is given to you (Section 20(4)). These conditions can be placed at the officers own discretion (20.(1)(b)).

But it doesn't end there. Even if they allow you to have a licence, each firearm or weapon you have must have a permit for registration purposes. Yes, you have to go through it all again for every firearm you currently own or want to own - the need or genuine reason that cannot be fulfilled in any other way, your physical health, your mental health, the 28 day cooling-off period, if it is in the public interest or not, pay more money - even if what you want to buy is just a piece of hacked-up pipe, a de-activated .22 rifle. Yes, you may own an heirloom as long as it is de-activated - even if it is just an air rifle it has to be de-activated.

WHOSE REGISTER IS IT?

The details of what you are acquiring will be entered on the Queensland Register and the Commonwealth Register and is available to all police forces within the Australasian Police Minister's Association who organised this legislation. They record the reason, so don't put down: "to shoot Indonesian paratroopers!"

This Act will allow the regulations to limit the amount of ammunition you can keep (25.(2)) and how much you can buy at one time (24 h(2)). Storage of weapons when they are not in

your physical possession is covered in the regulations detailing how thick the steel safe must be, and the penalty for non compliance is one year at Her Majesty's pleasure. Although millions of firearms have already been shortened in length; to shorten, possess, acquire or to sell a firearm that has had its length altered is another year of servitude, as is any firearm that has been modified in its construction. Again, millions of firearms have been modified to change the calibre, the barrel, the stock, or even its ignition system. Once again, it means a year in jail (35,35 A(1)). Perhaps that is where we will have to go to find a good gunsmith!

Of course buying and selling firearms can only be done by licenced dealers who have to register all transactions, even parts (45(1)). If he has some part he has not put on his register or



**Pump Action Rimfire
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makes an illegible mark in the register, he can look forward to six months jail.

COLLECTORS GET SPECIAL ATTENTION

In Section 50, Collectors receive special attention under the Act. If you have a matched set of heirlooms you will be able to acquire a licence and a permit for them if they are made permanently inoperable. Collectors can collect semi-autos if they are made permanently inoperable, and you can collect rifles in working order with a permit to acquire for each one, and the police officer concerned can place conditions on the licence ensuring that if you have two the same, you have to dispose of the other as your reason would be dubious. In Section 50c.(1)(b) it states that weapons manufactured after 1900 have to be de-activated.

Take into account the fact that even though the maximum penalty is 20 years in jail, in Section 137 it states that proceedings for an offence against this Act may be prosecuted in a summary way, which means that they will not give you the right of having a trial by jury. On the balance of what is in this proposed Act, and the fact that even if you are trying your hardest to comply with it you may still be imprisoned, I do not think there is any benefit for the average citizen to attempt to comply as there may be more security in not coming to **their** attention. As the British pistol shooters are finding out to their peril, confiscation is always preceded by registration. Their pistols are registered and 210,000 are being collected up because the British Police know exactly where they are and 90% of British pistol shooters are going to lose their registered, legally-owned firearms.

If you are contemplating applying to go through this process, you will forever be counting the days until some maniac goes berserk and kills and it starts all over again. It matters not if they have done it with a Sportco .22 or a pistol.

"For whom the bell tolls it tolls for thee." Your turn will come and your pride and joy will go into the melting pot, there is nowhere to run. Either stop this madness happening or take option one: karate, option two: get to like jail, or three: move to Alaska.



.22 Semi-Auto - BANNED

THEY DON'T BOTHER TO KNOCK

BY JIMI HENDRIX

The Firearm Owners Association have had four meetings in the last few months. In all, over a thousand people have attended, most of these people are not regulars, but some of them are loyal supporters. Some of those loyal supporters have over a hundred thousand dollars worth of guns in their collections, but one of the faces that is there every time, is the face of a man who only has one gun (and it is a very inexpensive gun at that, he has very little money). For the sake of saving someone from even more pain, when they have already suffered inconceivable pain, we will call this man, Mr Brabham, from Gunalda, Queensland. He came to this area as an invalid pensioner, after having been injured in a mining accident in Northern Queensland. He received a small settlement in compensation and bought a ten acre property with an old house on it. He settled in with his wife and four young children and endeavoured to piece together his shattered life.

IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU

One night, four years ago at 11.45pm, an F100 Utility drove through his front gate, flattening it like a bug on the windscreen and proceeded to drive over the garbage bin. The noise woke Mr Brabham up. He grabbed a pair of shorts and stuck his legs into them, and running to the front door (wishing that he had a rifle to protect him and the family) he saw the lights of a large utility shining through the windows, the noise of the engine was screaming. Petrified that the vehicle would drive through their little house, he grabbed a cane knife and on opening the front door he encountered two men. One held a sawn off shotgun to his chest, saying "Drop it or you're dead". Dropping the knife, the man swung the butt of the shotgun up, hitting him in the teeth, knocking out eight on the top row and five in his lower set, the other man started bashing him with a lump of wood which made a baseball bat look puny.

They broke his back in two places, they kicked his head in, collapsing his skull, he should have been dead with that alone, it would have been more humane if he was. His dog, which was tied up, had been barking, so one of the men went and literally blew its head off with the shotgun, using several shots. Mr Brabham was screaming for his wife to lock the children and herself in the

bedroom. Being an internal room, with no windows and a strong hardwood door, they were reasonably safe. Mr Brabham had managed to crawl into the hall whilst the two men were still taking turns to flog him with the club, blood was spurting up to the ceiling. One of the men dragged him into the toilet and put his head down it, repeatedly flushing it on him. The other started taking household goods out, giving it to a third man, who loaded it into the F100 - the television, the video, one of the kid's ghetto blasters, the microwave and the sewing machine;

they didn't have much, but these monsters were not going to leave them with anything. Everything was silent, they had gone! Mr Brabham crawled to the bath. It was nearly full, they had been short of water and were keeping it for the garden. He started to wash off some of the blood and clean himself up, when he heard the men rushing back into the house, screaming and swearing. They had hold of the lump of wood and started bashing and kicking him again, they threw him in the bath and held him by the ankles, they were drowning him. They kept repeating this over and over again, pulling him out at the last minute. He was breathing in water then coughing it out.

TORTURE

It's hard for people who have not been tortured to understand what it feels like. Besides the shock and the pain, there is a feeling of anger and great violation which sinks into a feeling of total helplessness, that eternal flame of hope flickers out. Maybe they became tired or bored, no one knows, but they left Mr Brabham in the bath and drove off.

Mrs Brabham, who was pregnant with their fifth child, revived Mr Brabham and ran to the neighbours to phone for an ambulance. Mr Brabham went to hospital for three years of reconstruction - he has steel plates in several parts of his head, his broken ribs mended, but he had to have steel plates in his spine or he would be a paraplegic. The shock damaged the central nervous system and due to this he became an epileptic. Since then, he has developed cancer in a wound that refused to heal.



Yet another victim of home invasion



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The police came and took photographs of him while he was wired up, on pulleys and had external wires joining his jaw onto his skull. They said reassuring things like he was lucky that they didn't burn the place down with the kids locked in the room, as though they were blaming him for something. They said that they would charge these men with everything when they caught them and miracle of miracles, one in a million, the police actually caught them! After a few years of legal jousting, the Crown Prosecutors finally, unwillingly, got the three men into court. The driver was given 160 hours of community service, and the two near murderers served nine months each and are now both on the street again.

THE VICTIM GETS A LIFE SENTENCE

Mr Brabham is a quiet man, with a nervous speech impediment due to the attack. He is a young old man - he looks old but when you look closer, you realise he is only in his late thirties. He is not a bitter man, he talks about others who are much worse off than himself, he idolises his five children, but he is scared for them. What sort of a life will they have in a world of twisted values? His father served in the AIF in New Guinea, he is proud of being a patriot, he loves his country Australia.

WHAT, A POLITICIAN GOING BACK ON HIS WORD?!!

He now has his one rifle and he has corresponded with Russell Cooper ever since the attack. He has a fist of documents from him, telling him that, he, Russell Cooper, is a shooter and that he is going to make sure that Mr Brabham can keep his gun and defend himself, so long as he gets elected of course!

Well, he **did** get elected and Russell Cooper has now changed his mind and says that self defence is no reason to own a firearm. Mr Brabham has returned a copy of all Mr Cooper's

earlier paper-work, telling him that he will not hand his rifle in, and asking him what he plans to do about it. To date there has been no reply. I do not think that he will get one.

POLITICIANS WON'T FACE THE MUSIC

Mr Brabham knows that the **Firearm Owners Association** have asked Russell Cooper to all its meetings. Being a realist, he knows that Russell Cooper is too ashamed to come now that he is no longer in opposition, but still, he was invited just in case. Mr Brabham would like to ask him one question:

"Mr Cooper, when I look into the faces of my five young children, what do I tell them about Queensland and my country, Australia?"

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*What do I tell them about justice, honesty, integrity, fairness?
What do I tell them about their rights to life, liberty and prosperity?
What do I tell them about their future and freedom? What do I tell
them about my country?"*

He knows that he is a poor example of what the future has to hand out. *What has Mr Brabham's country done for him? How can he explain to his children what Australia used to be like when it was free? How will they know what to fight for if they don't know what freedom is?* Yes, Mr Brabham will be at the next meeting of the Firearm Owners Association, wherever that will be.

RECURRING INVITATIONS IGNORED

Thirty eight politicians, including Russell Cooper, have been asked to explain to Mr Brabham and others like him, why they

have to have their property stolen by the State. Not only his semi-auto, but his .22 single shot, his air rifle and the single barrel shotgun. Why won't the politicians come out and explain to the people whether what the media is saying is correct or not. 90% of the people agree with the proposed legislation, but in reality, they don't know what the legislation is now, nor what the new legislation entails. It isn't only automatics and semi-automatics that are going to be removed but it is every rifle - .22s, shotguns, and air-rifles. If you cannot prove a **good need** to own each and every firearm, you lose them! Tell them you want to shoot snakes in your vegie garden, and you will be told that they are a protected species, and as you are not allowed to shoot them, you shouldn't have a gun. Further, if it isn't suitable for the Olympic or Commonwealth Games competitions, you will not be allowed to keep it.

Why does Johnny Coward insist that we must go ahead with the new legislation and yet agrees that it won't help the Mr Brabhams of this world, nor will it prevent further massacres in the future. In his own words:

"It gives me no pleasure.... for it does involve infringement of individual liberty! I don't pretend for a moment that this decision can prevent massacres in the future, but it does represent a tactical, powerful, effective legislative & governmental response to a problem"

THE PROBLEM

- 1) Understanding that firearm owners are not the problem.
- 2) Understanding why this legislation has to be fought.
- 3) Understanding that if you don't fight it, you will not just lose your guns but your self respect.



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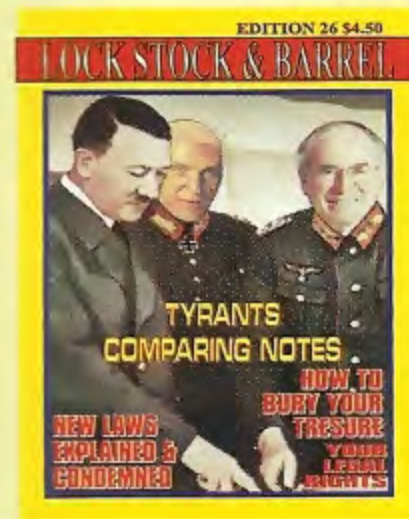
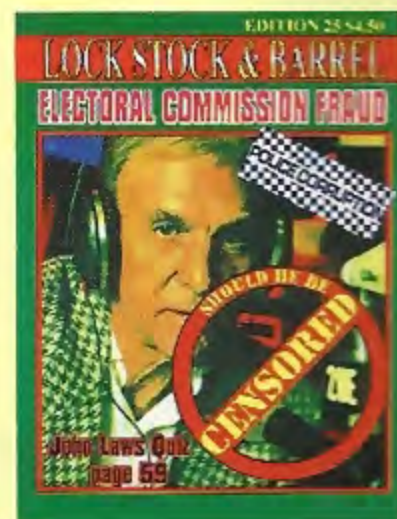
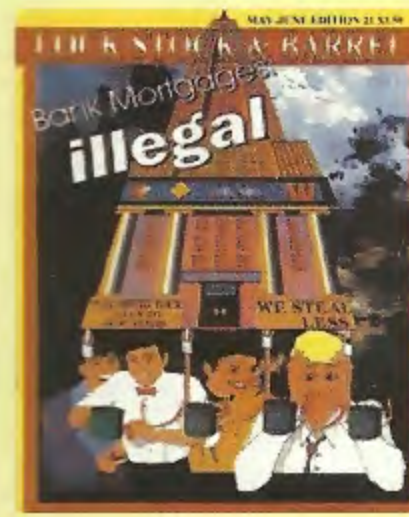
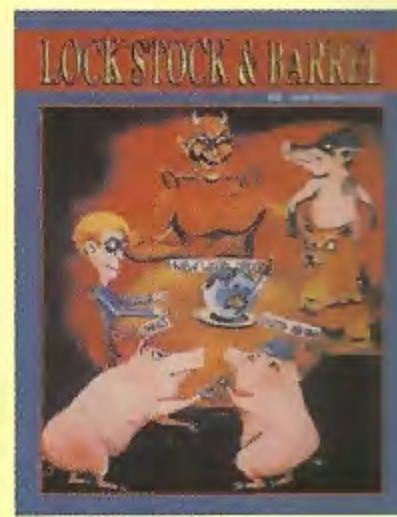
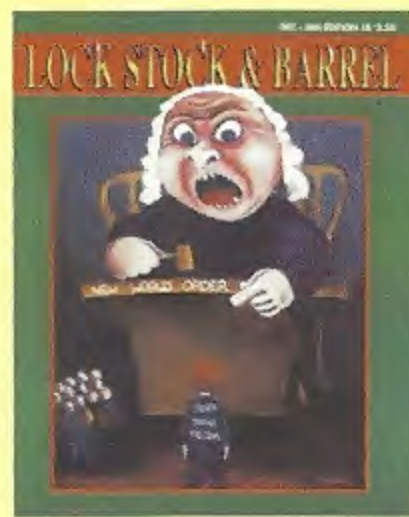
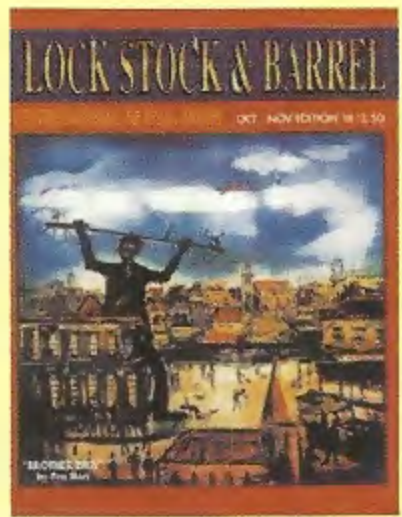
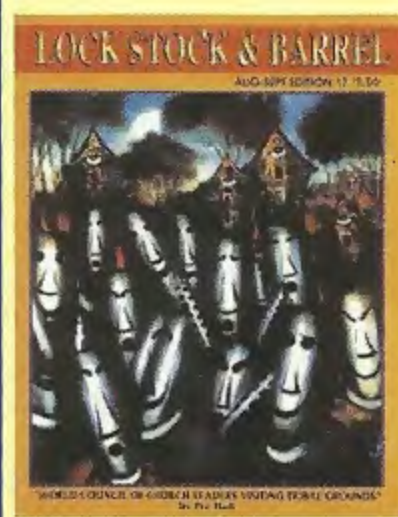
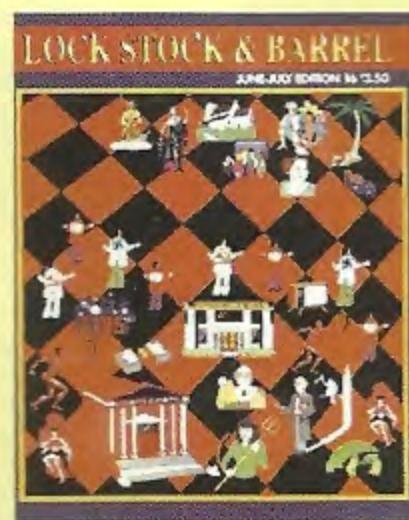
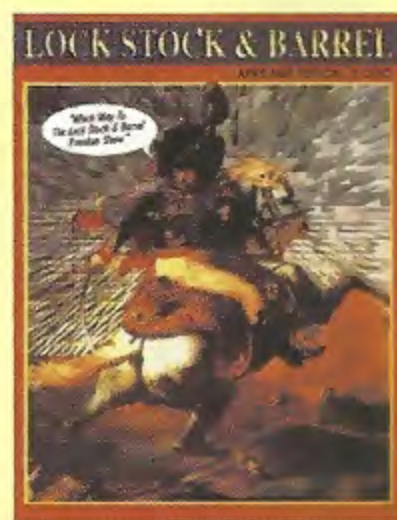
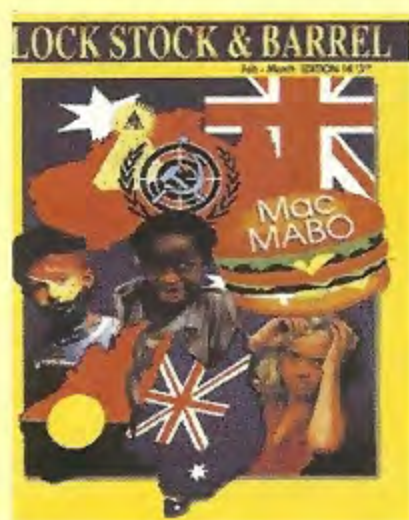
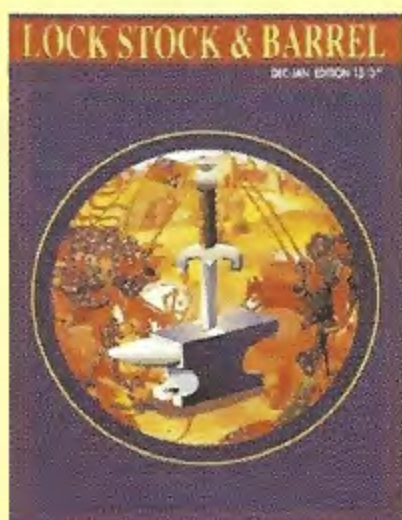
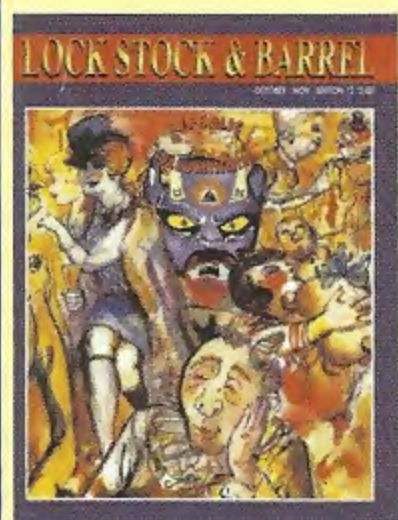
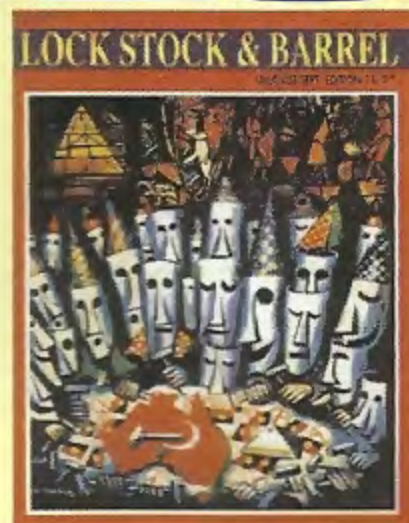
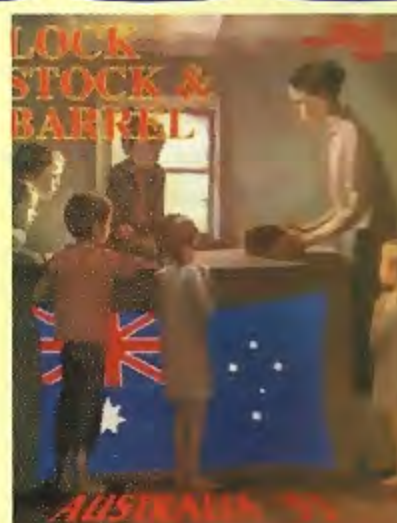
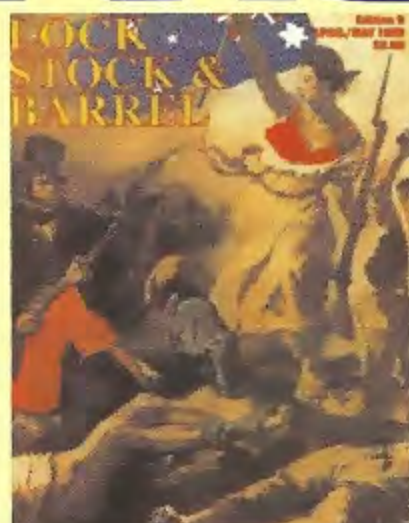
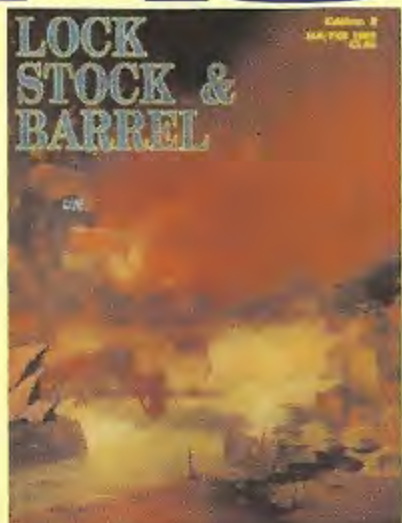
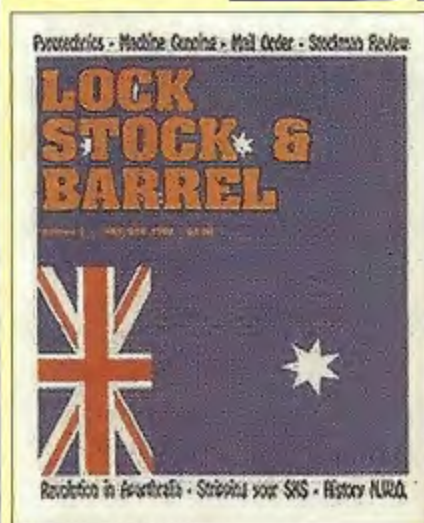
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